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- 1 **Approved education program.** Amends § 148.7802 subd. 3. Strikes the names of specific approval and accreditation entities. Requires education programs to be approved or accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency approved by the board.
- 2 **Credentialing examination.** Amends § 148.7802, subd. 9. Updates the name of the national certifying board.
- 3 **Designation.** Amends § 148.7803, subd. 1. Changes the title used by a student from “student athletic trainer” to “athletic training student.”
- 4 **Membership.** Amends § 148.7805, subd. 1. Strikes obsolete language.
- 5 **Registration.** Amends § 148.7808, subd. 1. Adds that individuals with master’s degrees are eligible to apply for registration. Strikes the requirement that the applicant’s qualifying score on the credentialing exam must occur within one year of the application for registration.
- 6 **Temporary registration.** Amends § 148.7808, subd. 4. Provides that a temporary registration is valid for 120 days. Current law states that a temporary license is valid for one year. Allows no more than two athletic trainers with a temporary permit to work under the direction of a registered athletic trainer.
- 7 **Approved programs.** Amends § 148.7812, subd. 2. Updates the name of the national board that approves continuing education programs.
- 8 **Discipline; reporting.** Amends § 148.7813, by adding subd. 5. Adds that athletic trainers are subject to the disciplinary procedures and actions in chapter 147. This new subdivision

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replaces the section on disciplinary action specific to athletic trainers that is being repealed.

9 **Applicability.** Amends § 148.7814. Updates the name of the national certifying board.

10 **Repealer.** Repeals §§ 148.7808, subd. 2 (registration by equivalency), and 148.7813 (grounds for disciplinary action).