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## Overview

Directs the Board of Teaching, in cooperation with MNSCU teacher preparation programs and the Office of Higher Education, to annually collect and report summary data on teacher preparation programs and outcomes and to post the summary data on a jointly hosted Web site. Appropriates money to the Board of Teaching for this purpose.

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Teacher preparation program data; report. Directs the Board of Teaching, in cooperation with MNSCU colleges and universities offering teacher preparation programs and the Office of Higher Education, to annually collect and report summary data on teacher preparation programs and outcomes. Directs the Board of Teaching, in consultation with the Office of Higher Education, MACTE, and other interested stakeholders, to publish and post the program and outcome data on a Web site hosted jointly by the board and the Office of Higher Education. Requires program and outcome data to at least include: student entrance requirements; entering students' average test scores; summary data on faculty qualifications; average time students need to complete the program; the number of recent graduates who received a teaching license and offer of employment in a Minnesota school or district; required number of credits students must complete to graduate; students' pass rates on exams required for graduation and licensure; survey results on student and graduate satisfaction with a program; the satisfaction of school principals and supervising teachers with student teachers assigned to the school or teacher; and evaluation outcomes, beginning June 1, 2017, for newly licensed teachers who graduated within the previous three school years.

Makes this section effective immediately.

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Board of teaching; teacher preparation report; appropriation. Appropriates \$500,000 to 2 the Board of Teaching from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 for collecting and reporting teacher preparation program data. Allows unexpended funds to carry forward into the next fiscal year.