

**299A.2 Competent private instruction by licensed practitioner.**

If a licensed practitioner provides competent instruction to a school-age child, the practitioner shall possess a valid license or certificate which has been issued by the state board of educational examiners under [chapter 272](#) and which is appropriate to the ages and grade levels of the children to be taught. Competent private instruction may include but is not limited to a home school assistance program which provides instruction or instructional supervision offered through an accredited nonpublic school or public school district by a teacher, who is employed by the accredited nonpublic school or public school district, who assists and supervises a parent, guardian, or legal custodian in providing instruction to a child. If competent private instruction is provided through a public school district, the child shall be enrolled and included in the basic enrollment of the school district as provided in [section 257.6](#). [Sections 299A.3 through 299A.7](#) do not apply to competent private instruction provided by a licensed practitioner under [this section](#). However, the reporting requirement contained in [section 299A.3, subsection 1](#), shall apply to competent private instruction provided by licensed practitioners that is not part of a home school assistance program offered through an accredited nonpublic school or public school district.

[91 Acts, ch 200, §21; 92 Acts, ch 1135, §10; 92 Acts, ch 1247, §48; 2011 Acts, ch 132, §21, 31, 106](#)

Referred to in [§261E.3, §299.4, §299A.1, §321.178A](#)