

Senate File 2171

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1 Amend Senate File 2171 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 3, Code 2018, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 3. Prescribe standards and procedures for the approval of  
6 practitioner preparation programs and professional development  
7 programs offered in this state by practitioner preparation  
8 institutions located within or outside this state and by  
9 area education agencies. Procedures provided for approval  
10 of programs shall include procedures for enforcement of  
11 the prescribed standards and, except as provided in section  
12 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2),  
13 subparagraph division (b), shall not include a procedure for  
14 the waiving of any of the standards prescribed. The board may  
15 establish by rule and collect from practitioner preparation  
16 institutions located outside this state an amount equivalent  
17 to the department's necessary travel and actual expenses  
18 incurred while engaged in the program approval process for the  
19 institution located outside this state. Amounts collected  
20 under this subsection shall be deposited in the general fund  
21 of the state.>

22 2. By striking page 1, line 16, through page 2, line 9, and  
23 inserting <subparagraph division (a) for one year for a person  
24 who has completed the course requirements for an approved  
25 practitioner preparation program but attained an assessment  
26 score below that required for successful completion of the  
27 program under subparagraph division (a).

28 (c) The board of educational examiners shall adopt rules  
29 under chapter 17A to create an initial one-year license for  
30 an applicant who obtains a waiver issued by the director and  
31 presents the waiver within thirty days of issuance to the  
32 board in accordance with subparagraph division (b) or who  
33 attended and successfully completed a practitioner preparation  
34 program outside of this state and has met all other application  
35 requirements with the exception of the assessment score

1 achievement requirements of subparagraph division (a). Such an  
2 applicant must provide an affidavit from the administrator of  
3 a school district or an accredited nonpublic school verifying  
4 that an offer of a teaching contract has been made and the  
5 school district or accredited nonpublic school has made every  
6 reasonable and good-faith effort to employ a teacher licensed  
7 under chapter 272 for the specified subject and is unable to  
8 employ such a teacher.

9     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 256.16, subsection 2, Code 2018, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11     2. A person initially applying for a license shall  
12 successfully complete a professional education program  
13 containing the subject matter specified in [this section](#), before  
14 the initial action by the board of educational examiners takes  
15 place. However, this subsection shall not apply to a person  
16 who meets the requirements for an initial one-year license in  
17 accordance with subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2),  
18 subparagraph division (c).>

19     3. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal  
20 references as necessary.

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