

Senate Study Bill 1

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [294A.2](#), subsection 5, Code 1995, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 5. "Teacher" means an individual holding a practitioner's
1 4 license issued under chapter 272, or a letter of authorization
1 5 or statement of professional recognition issued by the board
1 6 of educational examiners, who is employed in a
1 7 nonadministrative position by a school district or area
1 8 education agency pursuant to a contract issued by a board of
1 9 directors under section 279.13. A teacher may be employed in
1 10 both an administrative and a nonadministrative position by a
1 11 board of directors and shall be considered a part-time teacher
1 12 for the portion of time that the teacher is employed in a
1 13 nonadministrative position.
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~~Effective July 1, 1988, "teacher"~~

- "Teacher" includes a

1 15 licensed individual employed on less than a full-time basis by
1 16 a school district through a contract between the school
1 17 district and an institution of higher education with a
1 18 practitioner preparation program in which the licensed teacher
1 19 is enrolled in any practitioner preparation program.

1 20 Sec. 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed
1 21 of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is
1 22 retroactively applicable to July 1, 1994.

1 23 EXPLANATION

1 24 This bill restores language relating to the definition of
1 25 teacher for purposes of the educational excellence program.
1 26 The language was struck from the Code in 1989 through the
1 27 enactment of House File 794, which established an autonomous
1 28 board to perform the duties of the board of educational
1 29 examiners and the professional practices commission.

1 30 Prior to 1989, school nurses and area education agency
1 31 professionals were included in the definition of teacher and
1 32 could qualify to receive Phase I, II or III payments. The
1 33 board of educational examiners issues letters of authorization
1 34 and statements of professional recognition to school nurses
1 35 who have at least a bachelor of science in nursing, school
2 1 social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists,
2 2 hearing clinicians, and speech clinicians.

2 3 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
2 4 applicable to July 1, 1994.

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