

1.1 **Board of Teaching**

1.2 **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Out-of-State Teacher Licenses**

1.3 **8710.0450 APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE FROM OUTSIDE MINNESOTA.**

1.4 Subpart 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this part, the terms in this subpart have
1.5 the meanings given them.

1.6 A. Similar licensure area.....

1.7 B. Similar content field.....

1.8 C. Teacher preparation transcript.....

1.9 Subp. 2. **Full professional license.**

1.10 A. The Board of Teaching shall issue a five-year renewable full professional
1.11 teaching license to applicants trained in another state when the applicant meets all of the
1.12 following requirements:

1.13 (1) holds a bachelor's degree from a college or university located in the
1.14 United States that is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission or by the
1.15 regional association for accreditation of colleges and secondary schools;

1.16 (2) completed teaching methods preparation that is specific to the content
1.17 of the licensure sought, specific to the scope of the licensure sought, and that addresses
1.18 the pedagogy standards identified in part 8705.1000, subpart 2, item I, as shown on
1.19 a teacher preparation transcript;

1.20 (3) completed a human relations preparation that provided instruction in
1.21 culturally responsive teaching strategies and cultural competence, as shown by:

1.22 (a) a teacher preparation transcript; or

1.23 (b) a board-approved alternative;

2.1 (4) completed methods of instruction specific to English language learners,
2.2 as shown on a teacher preparation transcript;

2.3 (5) completed training in scientifically based reading instruction that
2.4 addresses Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.06, subdivision 4, and 122A.18, subdivision
2.5 2a, as shown on a teacher preparation transcript;

2.6 (6) completed a field-based classroom experience of 12 or more weeks that
2.7 included supervision from a qualified supervisor and feedback and evaluation from the
2.8 supervisor, as shown by:

2.9 (a) a teacher preparation transcript; or

2.10 (b) summative evaluation of experience;

2.11 (7) a passing score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a nationally
2.12 recognized skills exam last adopted by the Board of Teaching in the following areas:

2.13 (a) college and career ready math skills;

2.14 (b) college and career ready reading skills; and

2.15 (c) college and career ready writing skills;

2.16 (8) a passing score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a pedagogy
2.17 exam last adopted by the Board of Teaching and specific to the scope of the license
2.18 being sought;

2.19 (9) a passing score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a content
2.20 exam last adopted by the Board of Teaching and specific to the content of the license
2.21 being sought; and

2.22 (10) completed a teacher preparation program approved in another state
2.23 that includes pedagogy preparation aligned to either the Minnesota standards of effective
2.24 practice or the model core teaching standards of the Interstate Teacher Assessment and

3.1 Support Consortium, as shown by a signed recommendation form from the teacher
3.2 preparation program.

3.3 B. Applicants who are applying for a license to teach in the following grades
3.4 and subject areas shall meet the requirements in item A and have the equivalent of a major
3.5 in the appropriate content area as follows:

3.6 (1) grades 5 through 12, grades 9 through 12, kindergarten through grade
3.7 12, physical education;

3.8 (2) kindergarten through grade 12, visual arts;

3.9 (3) kindergarten through grade 12, music;

3.10 (4) kindergarten through grade 12, dance;

3.11 (5) kindergarten through grade 12, world languages; or

3.12 (6) kindergarten through grade 12, theater.

3.13 Subp. 3. **Initial full professional license.** The board shall issue a one-year
3.14 nonrenewable initial full professional license to a teacher trained in another state who has
3.15 completed subpart 2, item A, subitems (1) and (9), but needs to complete any of subpart 2,
3.16 item A, subitems (2) to (8).

3.17 Subp. 4. **Restricted full professional license.** For teachers initially licensed in
3.18 another state in a field or scope not recognized in Minnesota, a restricted full professional
3.19 license may be issued in the same scope, field, or both as the license issued in the other
3.20 state upon evidence of meeting the following requirements submitted to the Educator
3.21 Licensing Division of the Minnesota Department of Education:

3.22 A. a full professional license from another state; and

3.23 B. the requirements in subpart 2.

4.1 Subp. 5. **Limited license.** The board shall issue a one-year three-time renewable
4.2 limited license to applicants who meet the following requirements:

4.3 A. completed at least a minor in the content area in the licensure area sought; and

4.4 B. evidence of enrollment in a teacher preparation program.

4.5 Subp. 6. **Provisional permission.** The board shall issue a two-year renewable
4.6 provisional license to applicants who meet the following requirements, as provided by
4.7 the hiring district:

4.8 A. applicant has a professional classroom teaching license in another field;

4.9 B. the designated position is in a shortage area, as determined annually by the
4.10 commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education;

4.11 C. the position was posted for at least 30 days on the board-approved job
4.12 posting site and no individual licensed in the field applied; and

4.13 D. for renewal, the applicant is currently engaged in ongoing professional
4.14 development, coursework, or both in the designated licensure area.

4.15 Subp. 7. **Portfolio review.** Applicants from another state, who completed an
4.16 alternative or nonconventional teacher preparation program and have applied for and
4.17 did not have evidence of meeting requirements for a professional license in subpart 2,
4.18 item A, may apply for that license through the portfolio review process. Applicants may
4.19 use the portfolio review process to provide alternative documentation to show that the
4.20 requirements cited by the board as not met in the initial application are actually met. The
4.21 alternative documentation shall include:

4.22 A. a transcript, syllabi, or both of college coursework;

4.23 B. subject-specific, high-quality professional development, as defined by the
4.24 federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, section 9101, part 34;

- 5.1 C. professional contributions to the field;
- 5.2 D. classroom performance, as determined by student growth on normed
- 5.3 assessments; or
- 5.4 E. documented effectiveness on performance evaluation.
- 5.5 Subp. 8. **Appeal.** Applicants from another state who are denied a professional
- 5.6 teaching license by the board may appeal the board's decision according to Minnesota
- 5.7 Statutes, chapter 14.