RESOLUTION


WHEREAS, MN Rule 8710.4400 Teachers of English as a Second Language, 8710.4650 Teachers of Vocal and of Instrumental Music, 8710.4700 Teachers of Physical Education and 8710.4900 Teachers of Visual Art currently authorize teachers to provide instruction to students in kindergarten through grade 12; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute § 126C.126 now provides funding to districts to offer all day programming for students in prekindergarten; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota school districts may now need flexibility to provide programming in Art, Music, Physical Education and English as a Second Language to prekindergarten students, age 3-5; now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that until such time as the Board of Teaching enters into rulemaking for Minnesota Rules 8710.4400, 8710.4650, 8710.4700 and 8710.4900, teachers who hold Minnesota licenses in these fields and are assigned to teach in Kindergarten through sixth grade settings shall be permitted to also provide subject specific instruction to students in prekindergarten assignments.

June 16, 2017
Date of Adoption

Signature of Board Chair