

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 here and in 8710.0300 Subpart 1.

1.6 A. **Similar licensure area** A content area that comprehensively addresses the subject
matter standards of a Minnesota teaching license, Rule 8710.3000-8710.8080. A scope that is
no more than 2 grades levels different than a Minnesota teaching license. Used synonymously
with “similar content field” and “similar subject matter”.

1.7 ~~B. **Similar content field**....~~

1.8 ~~C. **Teacher preparation transcript**....~~

B. **Successful Teaching Experience:** evidenced by official documentation of a summative
evaluation by a qualified supervisor of the teacher being evaluated. Evaluation must reflect
ratings of proficient or higher or narrative evaluation indicating proficiency or higher.

1.9 Subp. 2. **Teaching License, in general.** Licenses shall be granted by the Board of Teaching to
applicants who otherwise meet all requirements of applicable statutes and rules.

An applicant must qualify separately for each licensure area for which application is made and
provide evidence of satisfactory completion of a program in a similar licensure area which has been
approved by the Board of Teaching. A license becomes valid on the date issued by the personnel
licensing section, and expires on June 30 of the expiration year.

Supart 2a. **Full Professional license.**

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

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

1.16 (2) completed a teacher preparation program approved in another state that includes
 1.17 pedagogy preparation which aligns to either the Minnesota Standards of Effective Practice
 1.18 (Rule 8710.2000) or the Core Teaching Standards of the Interstate Teacher Assessment and
 1.19 Support Consortium standards, as evidenced by a signed recommendation form from the
teacher preparation program, and

(3) completed a field-based classroom experience of 12 or more weeks **teaching the content**
area of intended licensure that included supervision and evaluation from a qualified
supervisor/mentor as evidenced by a **college transcript or other certified program**
documentation,

- i. This requirement may be substituted by verifiable evidence of two years of successful
teaching experience aligned to the subject and scope of the intended MN licensure, or
- ii. a one-year mentorship induction program with a qualified mentor aligned to the
Minnesota Standards of Effective Practice and Minnesota K-12 Graduation
Requirements; and

(4) completed a **field specific** teaching-methods **course** preparation that is-
specific aligned to the content **and scope of the intended field** of the licensure sought,
specific to the scope of the licensure sought, and that addresses the pedagogy standards-
identified in part 8705.1000, subpart 2, item I, as shown on
a teacher preparation transcript; **as evidenced by a course on a college transcript or other**
certified program documentation.

- i. This requirement may be substituted by verifiable evidence of two years of successful
teaching experience in the content and scope of intended MN licensure, or
- ii. a one-year mentorship induction program with a qualified mentor aligned to the
Minnesota Standards of Effective Practice and Minnesota K-12 Graduation
Requirements, or
- iii. a passing score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a board approved
performance assessment aligned to the scope and content of intended MN licensure.

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) (5) a passing score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a~~
 2.12 ~~nationally 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) (6) a passing score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a~~
 2.17 ~~pedagogy exam last adopted by the Board of Teaching and specific to the scope of the~~
 2.18 ~~license being sought;~~

2.19 ~~(9) (7) demonstration of depth of content knowledge through a passing~~
 2.20 ~~score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a content exam last adopted by the~~
 2.21 ~~Board of Teaching and specific to the content of the license being sought; and~~

(8) ~~Completion of a human relations course or board approved alternative, as evidenced by a college-~~
~~transcript or certified program documentation.~~

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~~(10) completed a teacher preparation program approved in another state that includes pedagogy preparation aligned to either the Minnesota standards of effective 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. ~~Renewal of a Professional License.~~** ~~Classroom teachers with a Minnesota Full~~
 3.4 ~~Professional License must complete Minnesota teacher renewal conditions every 5 years in accordance~~
 3.5 ~~with MN Rule 8710.7000-7200.~~

C. ~~Restricted Full Professional License Applicants trained in other states in a similar licensure~~
~~area or scope that does not align to an approved Minnesota license for which rules have been~~
~~adopted, but meet all other requirements of Subpart 2a.A:~~

- (1) ~~shall be issued a 5-year, renewable, Restricted Full Professional License specific to the scope~~
~~and licensure area of training, and~~
- i. ~~may remove licensure content restrictions and receive a full professional Minnesota~~
~~license by providing a passing score on the Board adopted content exam for the~~
~~content of the full Minnesota licensure area.~~
 - ii. ~~may remove licensure scope restrictions and receive a full professional Minnesota~~
~~license by providing a passing score on the Board adopted pedagogy exam for the~~
~~scope of the full Minnesota licensure area.~~

~~Applicants who are applying for a license to teach in the following grades and~~
~~subject areas shall meet the requirements in item A and have the equivalent of a major~~
~~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.~~

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Subp. 3 2b. ~~Initial full professional license. (A)~~ The board shall issue a one-year

~~non initial full professional license, renewable three times, to a teacher applicants trained in
 ren another state if the applicant meets requirements in Subpart 2a.A items 1 through 3 and needs time to
 ew complete Minnesota statutory requirements to qualify for a Professional License, who has completed
 abl subpart 2, item A, subitems (1) and (9), but needs to complete any of subpart 2, item A,
 e subitems (2) to (8).~~

- 3.17 (1) **Exception.** Applicants must evidence depth of content knowledge before receiving an
 3.18 Initial Professional Teaching License, evidenced by either:
 3.19 i. having a minimum of 24 semester credits of coursework aligned to the content
 3.20 of intended licensure, or
 3.21 ii. receive a passing score as determined by the Board of Teaching on a content
exam last adopted by the Board of Teaching in the content of intended
licensure.

B. Renewal of an Initial Professional Licensure. When requesting a renewal of an Initial
Professional Licensure, the classroom teacher must evidence progress toward a Full
Professional License. Initial Professional Licenses are renewable three times.

- (1) **Exception.** If Subpart 2a.A. item 4 is not complete, this criterion must be completed
during the first year of the Initial license either through completion of a methods
course or completion of a year-long mentorship program aligned to the Board-adopted
Standards of Effective Practice and the Minnesota K-12 Graduation Requirements.

C. Restricted Initial Professional Licensure Applicants trained in other states in a similar
licensure area or scope that does not align to an approved Minnesota license for which rules
have been adopted, but meet all other requirements of Subpart 2b.A, shall be issued a 1-year,
renewable three times, Restricted Initial Professional License specific to the scope and
licensure area of training.

~~Subp. 4. **Restricted full professional license.** For teachers initially licensed in
 another state in a field or scope not recognized in Minnesota, a restricted full professional
 license may be issued in the same scope, field, or both as the license issued in the other
 state upon evidence of meeting the following requirements submitted to the Educator
 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 **Subpart 3. Teaching Permissions, in general.** Permission to teach may be granted by the Board of
 4.6 Teaching to applicants who otherwise meet all requirements of applicable statutes and rules, if requested
 4.7 and evidenced by the designated administrator of the hiring district.

4.7 A license becomes valid on the date issued by the personnel licensing section and expires on June 30 of the
expiration year.

~~Subp. 6.3a. **Provisional permission. (A) Issuance:** The board shall may~~
 issue a two-year renewable provisional license permission to a licensed teacher if
requested by the designated administrator of the hiring district. The hiring district must evidence
in writing: applicants who meet the following requirements, as provided by

4.8 ~~A. (1) applicant has a professional classroom teaching license in another content~~
 field;

4.9 ~~B. (2) the designated position is in a shortage area, as determined annually by the~~
 4.10 ~~commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education; defined as an inadequate supply of~~
licensed personnel in a given licensure area as determined by the commissioner, and

4.11 ~~C. (3) the position was posted for at least 30 days on the board-approved job~~
 4.12 ~~posting site and no qualified individual licensed in the content field applied for the~~
position; and

4.13 ~~D. (4) for renewal, the applicant is currently engaged must evidence engagement~~
 4.14 ~~in ongoing professional development, coursework, or both in the designated~~
licensure area.

4.15 (B). **Renewal of a Provisional Permission.** To renew a provisional permission, hiring
 4.16 districts must evidence all items in Subpart 3a.A.

4.17 **Subp 4. Additional License Types.** For applicants trained in other states that do not meet any of the
 4.18 requirements listed in Rule 8710.0450, individuals can refer to Rule 8710.03XX for additional license
types. Applicants can also utilize Rule 8700.7620 to apply for a Portfolio Review.

~~Subp. 7. **Portfolio review.** Applicants from another state, who completed an alternative~~

~~or non conventional teacher preparation program and have applied for and did not have evidence of meeting requirements for a professional license in subpart 2, item A, may apply for that license through the portfolio review process. Applicants may use the portfolio review process to provide alternative documentation to show that the requirements cited by the board as not met in the initial application are actually met. The 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 and Minnesota Rule 8710.0900.