

Approved Reading Course Policy

Minn. Stat. 122A.18, Subd. 2a.(a) all candidates recommended by a Minnesota-based board-approved teacher preparation program must complete the board-approved reading course(s) “that enable the licensure candidate to know how to teach reading in the candidate’s content areas.”

Minn. Stat. 122A.183, Subd. 2 prevents the board from requiring this same reading requirement for teachers prepared outside of Minnesota.

Minn. Stat. 122A.187 requires professional development in the area reading in the content area for licensure renewal. the board will establish criteria for this renewal requirement aligned to Minn. Stat. 122A.18, Subd. 2a.(a). This ensures that teachers prepared in Minnesota prior to 2010 and teachers trained in another state receive robust reading preparation training, as well as the continued development of strategies for teachers who completed the training in their initial teacher preparation.

With this criteria for the reading renewal requirement, the board will follow the below policy regarding reading preparation when processing licensure applications:

Candidate Type	Will meet reading requirement through:	Effective
<u>Initial License</u> Minnesota Preparation 2013 or after for Special Education 2010 or after for all other licensure areas	Approved reading course in preparation program	2010/2013
<u>Initial License</u> Minnesota Preparation Before 2013 for Special Education Before 2010 for all other licensure areas (seeking initial license after 2010/13)	Approved reading course in licensure program OR evidence of meeting reading standards in content area (other reading courses or a mini-portfolio)	July 2018
<u>Initial License</u> Out of State Preparation Program	Through licensure renewal	July 2018
<u>Additional License</u> Initial license from MN preparation 2013 or after for Special Education	Approved reading course in initial preparation program	2010/2013

Candidate Type	Will meet reading requirement through:	Effective
2010 or after for all other licensure areas		
<u>Additional License</u> Initial license from MN preparation Before 2013 for Special Education Before 2010 for all other licensure areas	Approved reading course in additional licensure program OR evidence of meeting reading standards in content area (other reading courses or mini-portfolio)	July 2018
<u>Additional License</u> Initial license from out of state preparation	Approved reading course in additional licensure program OR evidence of meeting reading standards in content area (other reading courses or mini-portfolio)	July 2018