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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 5196

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; modifying requirements for teacher compensation; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.40, by adding a subdivision; 122A.41,
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.40, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 7b. Advanced degree or credits. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a
1.9 school district may consider a teacher's attainment of an advanced degree or completion of
1.10 graduate credits from an accredited postsecondary institution, but may not consider whether
1.11 the degree or credits were earned at a private or online university.

1.12 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.41, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.14 read:

1.15 Subd. 4b. Advanced degree or credits. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a
1.16 school district may consider a teacher's attainment of an advanced degree or completion of
1.17 graduate credits from an accredited postsecondary institution when determining a teacher's
1.18 compensation, but may not consider whether the degree or credits were earned at a private
1.19 or online university.

1.20 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024.