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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Education Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; modifying the membership of the Professional Educator  
1.3 Licensing and Standards Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section  
1.4 122A.07, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appointment of members.** The Professional Educator Licensing and  
1.8 Standards Board consists of ~~11~~ 13 members appointed by the governor, with the advice and  
1.9 consent of the senate. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members,  
1.10 the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements are as  
1.11 provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. No member may be reappointed for more than one  
1.12 additional term.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 2. **Eligibility; board composition.** Each nominee, other than a public nominee,  
1.15 must be selected on the basis of professional experience and knowledge of teacher education,  
1.16 accreditation, and licensure. The board must be composed of:

1.17 (1) ~~six~~ eight teachers who are currently teaching in a Minnesota school or who were  
1.18 teaching at the time of the appointment, have at least five years of teaching experience, and  
1.19 were not serving in an administrative function at a school district or school when appointed.

1.20 The ~~six~~ eight teachers must include the following:

1.21 (i) one teacher in a charter school;

- 2.1 (ii) one teacher from the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121,  
2.2 subdivision 2;
- 2.3 (iii) one teacher from outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- 2.4 (iv) one teacher from a related service category licensed by the board;
- 2.5 (v) one special education teacher; and
- 2.6 (vi) ~~one teacher~~ three teachers from a teacher preparation program: one teacher from a  
2.7 public institution that alternates each term between a teacher from Minnesota State Colleges  
2.8 and Universities and a teacher from the University of Minnesota, one teacher from a private  
2.9 institution, and one teacher from a Tribal college;
- 2.10 (2) one superintendent that alternates each term between a superintendent from the  
2.11 seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, and a  
2.12 superintendent from outside the metropolitan area;
- 2.13 (3) one school district human resources director;
- 2.14 (4) one administrator of a cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, who  
2.15 oversees a special education program;
- 2.16 (5) one principal that alternates each term between an elementary and a secondary school  
2.17 principal; and
- 2.18 (6) one member of the public that may be a current or former school board member.