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EIGHTY-FIFTH  
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HOUSE FILE No. **2617**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education

February 18, 2008

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; modifying teaching employment for early childhood  
1.3 education programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section  
1.4 124D.13, subdivision 11.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 124D.13, subdivision 11,  
1.7 is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 11. **Teachers.** A school board must employ necessary ~~qualified~~ licensed  
1.9 teachers ~~licensed in early childhood or parent education~~ for its early childhood family  
1.10 education programs. The Board of Teaching, at its discretion, may grant an applicant a  
1.11 variance under this subdivision, consistent with sections 122A.09, subdivision 10, and  
1.12 122A.25, and Board of Teaching rules.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.