

At the conclusion of the Minnesota legislative session, a new law, Chapter 116 of the Minnesota Session Law, went into effect regarding requirements for teacher licensure. Teacher candidates can be given a one year temporary license if they attempted but not yet passed the MTLE Basis Skills Tests (see below).

Based on this legislative change, the School of Education is implementing a policy change for acceptance into student teaching. Teacher candidates will be able to student teach if they have attempted all three MTLE Basic Skills Tests and successfully passed two. However, secondary math licensure candidates must pass the Math MTLE Basic Skills Exam, and secondary communication arts & literature licensure candidates must pass the MTLE Writing Basic Skills Exam.

Candidates, who are applying to student teaching and have passed only two of the three tests, must sign and submit this form with the Student Teaching Application. The School of Education recommends that candidates continue to attempt passing all three MTLE Basic Skills Tests in order to be recommended for the First Time Full Professional Minnesota Education License.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the student, have read and understand the Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 122A.18, subdivision 2, amended 2013 (attached). I also understand the following:

- *Teachers who have already been issued a one-year license in Minnesota may be granted an additional one-year temporary license for the 2013-2014 school year even if the teacher has not yet passed one or more of the MTLE Basic Skills tests (Math, Reading, Writing). All other licensing requirements and renewal conditions must still be met. These teachers may renew that temporary license for the 2014-2015 school year without again attempting or passing the Basic Skills tests.*
- *Teachers applying for a first license in Minnesota who have completed a Minnesota licensure program may be granted a one-year temporary license for the 2013-2014 school year if the teacher has attempted but not yet passed MTLE Basic Skills tests. These teachers may renew that temporary license for the 2014-2015 school year without again attempting or passing the Basic Skills tests.*
- *More information can be found at:*

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/?id=116&doctype=Chapter&year=2013&type=0#laws.3.11.0>  
see section 11.

<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/EdExc/Licen/index.html>

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Student Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair, Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_