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S.F. No. 1383 – Classifying Teachers as Essential Employees

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Section 1. Essential employee. Includes teachers in the definition of essential employee for the purposes of the Public Employee Labor Relations Act.

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Section 2. Notice. Removes references to teachers within the requirements for strikes because essential employees are prohibited from striking.

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Section 3. Repealer. Repeals section 179A.18, subdivision 2 (school district requirements for strikes).

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