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DULUTH--UMD's Dr. Moses Passer, associate professor in chemistry, successfully fought for a resolution in San Diego last week calling for inclusion of college academic people in decision-making on certification standards and procedures for school teachers.

Dr. Passer represented the American Chemical Society and the University of Minnesota at the annual National Education Association's meeting on Teacher Education and Professional Standards."

In Minnesota, Passer noted in a convention talk, a person can teach high school English or chemistry or other subjects with only a college minor, or 15 of 120 semester hours, in the field. "Noboby is fit to teach mathematics or chemistry on the basis of 15 credits," Passer said.

Passer noted that in 1958, the Minnesota advisory committee on teacher education added one subject-matter representative from each of the state's 23 teacher-preparing colleges, in addition to the professional education representative.