### Main Purposes of 2023 Increase Teachers of Color Act (ITCA)

E12: HF320 (Hassan)/SF619 (Kunesh) and Higher Ed: HF381 (Kozlowski)/SF267 (Fateh)

This graphic shows the three major categories of proposals in ITCA needed for increasing the percentage of TOCAIT



GOAL: Provide all students with "equitable access to effective and diverse teachers" who reflect student diversity in schools (120B.11, 122A.40, 122A.41, 124D.861)

Ratio of BIPOC Teachers to BIPOC Students in MN: 1 to 90 Ratio of White Teachers to White Students in MN: 1 to 9

### We're in a DEEP hole that gets deeper each year!

our teaching workforce
of approximately 62,000
reflected our
increasingly diverse
student population of
37% BIPOC students in
2022, there would be
approximately
20,000 more BIPOC
teachers in MN



### The Ripple Effect of Increasing the % of BIPOC Teachers: Many Expected Returns on Relatively Small Investments



### 33 Positive Outcomes from Investing to Increase the % of Teachers of Color

# Things expected to Increase

#### ↑ Student attendance

- ↑ Student engagement
- ↑ Literacy and reading proficiency
- ↑ Parent engagement
- ↑ Achievement
- ↑ Role models for all students
- ↑ Feelings of belonging in school
- ↑ Cross-cultural understanding
- ↑ Unity between groups
- ↑ Preparation for life/work in a diverse society
- ♠ Graduation rates
- ↑ College admission
- ↑ Higher education attainment
- ↑ Opportunity
- ↑ Jobs & Workforce Development
- ↑ BIPOC Teacher candidate recruitment
- ↑ BIPOC Teacher candidate preparation
- ↑ BIPOC Teacher retention
- ↑ % of BIPOC teachers in MN

## **Expected decreases**

### Opportunity gaps

- ◆ Achievement gaps
- Discipline problems
- Suspensions
- ◆ Dropouts
- ◆ Racial discrimination in schools
- **↓** Crime
- ♣ Prison rates
- ◆ Unemployment
- Homelessness
- Health care problems and costs
- ◆ College debt
- Overall teacher shortage
- Severe shortage of teachers from students' diverse backgrounds

For more information, see:

<u>Teacher Diversity and Student Success</u> by Gershenson, Hansen & Lindsay, 2021



## Given approximately 62,000 teachers in MN, each 1% increase of TOCAIT requires a net gain of approximately 620 TOCAIT in the workforce

	Number BIPOC	Percent BIPOC of Total in MN
Teachers	3,840	6.24%
Program Completers	378	11.14%
Teacher Candidates	2,142	17.14%

Source: PELSB, 2023 Teacher Supply & Demand Report

### **Number of BIPOC Teacher Candidates Supported from State Grants in FY22**

Grant	Amount Allocated	Candidates Impacted	# of Institutions
Underrepresented Student Teacher Grants (OHE)	\$946,726	140	21
Aspiring Teachers of Color Scholarships (OHE)	\$742,688	175	NA

Source: PELSB, 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand Report

### **HF381 Proposed Investments**

PROPOSED HIGHER ED INVESTMENTS	Appropriated for FY22-23	Estimated # TOCAIT Supported	FY24 Request	Estimated # TOCAIT Supported	FY25 Request	Estimated # TOCAIT Supported	Base Request FY26- Beyond
Underrepresented Student Teacher Grants	\$2.25M	291 @ \$7.5K each	\$2.5M	323 @ \$7.5K each	\$2.5M	323 @ \$7.5K each	\$3M
Aspiring MN Educators of Color Scholarships	\$3M	291 @ \$10K each	\$18.5M	1,830 @ \$10K each	\$18.5M	1,830 @ \$10K each	\$10M
Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program	\$400K	10 @ \$1K each/yr	<b>\$8.25M</b> (\$8M for TOCAIT)	2,000 @ \$4K each/yr	<b>\$8.25M</b> (\$8M for TOCAIT)	2,000 @ \$4K each/yr	\$8.25M

