

Subject Teachers
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Overview

This bill repeals the current teacher residency program statute and codes a new teacher residency grant pilot program intended to prepare 400 teacher candidates through a residency model.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Teacher residency grant pilot program.
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Subd. 1. Teacher residency grant pilot program. State that the purpose of the program is to prepare 400 teacher candidates through a residency model.

Subd. 2. Residency funding. Requires the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) to award the following: specified amounts for tuition and a stipend for a teacher candidate participating in the program; a stipend for a teacher mentor; and grants for grantees to develop contracts to provide technical and administrative support for grantees.

Subd. 3. Eligibility. Establishes eligibility for a teacher preparation program to sponsor teacher candidates through the pilot program.

Subd. 4. Grant procedure. Establishes procedures for the Office of Higher Education to award grants.

Subd. 5. Partner districts. Requires a partnering district or charter school to support pilot program candidates by providing mentorship and professional development and other supports, and providing health and retirement benefits to residents.

Subd. 6. Residents. Establishes eligibility criteria for a resident participating in the pilot program.

Section	Description
2	Appropriations. Appropriates money for teacher residency grant pilot program.
3	Repealer. Repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.68 (teacher residency program).



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