

Subject Alternative teacher preparation programs

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Overview

This bill modifies the alternative teacher preparation grant program eligibility by modifying the definition of “shortage area.” To be eligible for a grant, a program must certify that it is working to fill Minnesota’s teacher shortage areas. The bill also appropriates money for the grant program.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Alternative teacher preparation grant program.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Modifies definition of “shortage area” by adding “license shortage areas” as defined in section 136A.1275, which lists the following fields: English as a second language; early childhood; special education; career and technical education; science, technology, engineering, arts, and math; and world languages.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Establishment; eligibility. Allows the commissioner to award a grant to an alternative teacher preparation program that has previously received a grant.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Report. Limits reporting for a grant recipient so that obligation ends four years after the most recent year of receipt of funding.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates \$1,000,000 for the alternative teacher preparation grant program.</p> |