

Subject Teacher preparation programs

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Overview

Teacher preparation programs are approved by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board in accordance with board rules. This bill would allow approved programs to qualify for a variety of state programs designed to support teacher preparation, licensure, or recruitment.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Eligibility for grant funds. [Alternative teacher preparation providers and programs] Allows teacher preparation programs approved by PELSB to qualify for grant funding under all current and future state programs designed to support teacher preparation, licensure, or recruitment, and lists examples of such programs. Requires the commissioner of education to include all approved teacher preparation programs in requests for proposals, notices of grant opportunities, and eligibility determinations.
2	Grow Your Own district programs. [Grants for Grow Your Own programs] Allows approved teacher preparation programs to apply for Grow Your Own grant funds.