

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2497, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R45 A-5, House language, (H2497-4)

1.3 Page 205, delete section 58 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.73, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Grow Your Own district programs.** (a) A school district, charter school, or
1.6 cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, may apply for a grant for a
1.7 ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved~~ teacher preparation program
1.8 that meets the requirements of paragraph (c) to establish a Grow Your Own pathway for
1.9 adults to obtain their first professional teaching license. The grant recipient must use at least
1.10 80 percent of grant funds to provide tuition scholarships or stipends to enable school district
1.11 employees or community members affiliated with a school district, who are of color or
1.12 American Indian and who seek a teaching license, to participate in the teacher preparation
1.13 program. Grant funds may also be used to pay for teacher licensure exams and licensure
1.14 fees.

1.15 (b) A district using grant funds under this subdivision to provide financial support to
1.16 teacher candidates may require a commitment as determined by the district to teach in the
1.17 district for a reasonable amount of time that does not exceed five years.

1.18 (c) A grantees must partner with:

1.19 (1) a Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved teacher preparation
1.20 program;

1.21 (2) a Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation-accredited preparation teacher
1.22 preparation program from a private, not for profit, institution of higher education; or

2.1 (3) an institution that has an articulated transfer pathway with a board-approved teacher
2.2 preparation program.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024."

2.4 On R46 A-5, House language, (H2497-4)

2.5 Page 207, delete subdivision 1 and insert:

2.6 **"Subdivision 1. Grant program established.** The commissioner of education must
2.7 administer a grant program to develop a pipeline of trained, licensed Tier 3 or Tier 4 special
2.8 education teachers. A school district, charter school, or cooperative unit under section
2.9 123A.24, subdivision 2, may apply for a grant under this section. An applicant must partner
2.10 with:

2.11 (1) a Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved teacher preparation
2.12 program;

2.13 (2) a Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation-accredited preparation teacher
2.14 preparation program from a private, not for profit, institution of higher education; or

2.15 (3) an institution that has an articulated transfer pathway with a board-approved teacher
2.16 preparation program."