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As Introduced

Subject Teachers

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Overview

This bill requires school districts to develop teacher mentoring programs and use staff development revenue for teacher mentorship programs.

Summary

Section Description

1 Staff development revenue.

Requires districts to use staff development revenue for teacher mentorship programs.

- 2 Teacher mentorship and retention of effective teachers.
 - **Subd. 1. Teacher mentoring, induction, and retention programs.** Replaces encouragement with requirement that districts develop teacher mentoring programs for teachers new to the profession or district. Requires the commissioner to collaborate with particular organizations to develop a teacher mentorship model and make resources for implementing the model available to districts and charter schools.
 - **Subd. 2. Board grants.** Makes technical change.
 - Subd. 3. Criteria for selection. Makes technical change.
 - **Subd. 4. Additional funding.** Makes technical change.
 - **Subd. 5. Program implementation.** Eliminates requirement that the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board provide resources and assistance to support new mentorship sites.



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