

Subject Student Teaching

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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner to establish a system for paying student teachers. The host district or charter school would pay the student teacher a stipend, and the department would reimburse the district or charter school.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Paid student teaching.
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Requires the commissioner of education to develop a system to provide candidates completing student teaching requirements with stipends. Requires host districts and charter schools to pay students the stipends, and the department to reimburse the districts and charter schools. Requires teacher preparation programs to provide the commissioner with a projected number of student teachers for the following school year. Requires the commissioner to establish a stipend amount per teacher based on the number of student teachers and available funds.

Effective date: This section is effective July 1, 2025.

2	Appropriation.
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Appropriates \$18,526,000 for fiscal year 2025 for paid student teaching.