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Overview

Proposes to fund an alternative teacher residency pilot program to help qualified employees in first class city school districts obtain an elementary education license.

Section

- 1** **Grow Your Own teacher residency pilot program.** (a) Establishes an alternative teacher residency pilot program in fiscal year 2017 to provide tuition scholarships to help nonlicensed employees in first class city school districts who hold a bachelor's degree and seek an elementary education license to participate in a board of teaching-approved alternative teacher residency pilot program.

(b) Directs the commissioners of education and the office of higher education to evaluate the program and by February 1, 2017, submit program recommendations to the legislature, including whether to continue or expand the program.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$375,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a first class city school district to provide tuition scholarships to eligible employees.

Makes this section effective for fiscal year 2017.