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Summary

This bill establishes a special education teacher pipeline grant program. The program provides grants to school districts, charter schools, or cooperative units that partner with a teacher preparation program. A grant recipient must use the grant funds to support participants who are employed as paraprofessionals or other unlicensed staff as they complete the teacher preparation program to become special education teachers with a Tier 3 or 4 license.