

Subject Teachers
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Overview

This bill repeals the current teacher residency program statute and codes a new teacher residency grant pilot program intended to prepare 400 teacher candidates through a residency model.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Teacher residency grant pilot program.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Teacher residency grant pilot program. State that the purpose of the program is to prepare 400 teacher candidates through a residency model.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Residency funding. Requires the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) to award the following: specified amounts for tuition and a stipend for a teacher candidate participating in the program; a stipend for a teacher mentor; and grants for grantees to develop contracts to provide technical and administrative support for grantees.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Eligibility. Establishes eligibility for a teacher preparation program to sponsor teacher candidates through the pilot program.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Grant procedure. Establishes procedures for PELSB to award grants.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Partner districts. Requires a partnering district or charter school to support pilot program candidates by providing mentorship and professional development and other supports, and providing health and retirement benefits to residents.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Residents. Establishes eligibility criteria for a resident participating in the pilot program.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriations.</p> <p>Appropriates money for teacher residency grant pilot program.</p> |

Section	Description
3	Repealer. Repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.68 (teacher residency program).



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