

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 4219 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 122A.77, subdivision 2, is
1.4 amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Grant uses.** (a) A grant recipient must use grant funds to support participants
1.6 who are employed by the grant recipient ~~as either a paraprofessional or other unlicensed~~
1.7 ~~staff, or a teacher with a Tier 1 or Tier 2 license,~~ and demonstrate a willingness to be a
1.8 special education teacher after completing the program.

1.9 (b) A grant recipient may use grant funds for:

1.10 (1) tuition assistance or stipends for participants;

1.11 (2) supports for participants, including mentoring, licensure test preparation, and
1.12 technology support; or

1.13 (3) participant recruitment.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.15 Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 5, section 64, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.16 Subd. 12. **Special education teacher pipeline.** (a) For grants to develop special education
1.17 teacher pipelines across Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.731:

1.18 \$ 20,000,000 2024

1.19 \$ 10,000,000 2025

1.20 (b) This appropriation is subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.21 122A.731, subdivision 5.

1.22 (c) The commissioner may allow a grant recipient to modify its program to align with
1.23 statutory changes to Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.731, made after the grant was awarded.

1.24 ~~(e)~~ (d) The base for fiscal year 2026 is \$0 and the base for fiscal year 2027 is \$10,000,000.

1.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.26 Amend the title accordingly