

1.1 **Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 4219:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying uses of the special
1.3 education teacher pipeline grant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section
1.4 122A.77, subdivisions 2, 3.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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

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

1.14 (1) tuition assistance or stipends for participants;

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

1.17 (3) participant recruitment.

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

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

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

1.22 \$ 20,000,000 2024

1.23 \$ 10,000,000 2025

1.24 (b) This appropriation is subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.25 122A.731, subdivision 5.

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

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

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

1.30 Amend the title numbers accordingly

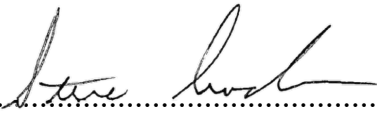
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And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education

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Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

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March 13, 2024.....*Chelsea Barks*

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(Date of Committee recommendation)