

1.1 **Senator Kunesh from the Committee on Education Finance, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 4107:** A bill for an act relating to education; strengthening the Increase Teachers  
1.3 of Color Act; making permanent a pilot scholarship program for aspiring teachers of color;  
1.4 establishing a special revenue fund account; appropriating money; amending Laws 2021,  
1.5 First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 45.

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

1.7 Page 4, delete section 2 and insert:

1.8 "Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 5, section 65, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 3. **Collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color grants.** (a)  
1.10 For collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color competitive grants under  
1.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.635:

1.12 \$ 5,440,000 ..... 2024

1.13 ~~5,440,000~~

1.14 \$ 6,440,000 ..... 2025

1.15 (b) The board may retain up to \$100,000 of the appropriation amount to monitor and  
1.16 administer the grant program.

1.17 (c) Any balance does not cancel but is available in the following fiscal year.

1.18 (d) The base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$5,440,000.

1.19 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 5, section 65, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.20 Subd. 6. **Mentoring, induction, and retention incentive program grants for teachers**  
1.21 **of color.** (a) To develop and expand mentoring, induction, and retention programs designed  
1.22 for teachers of color or American Indian teachers under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.70:

1.23 \$ 3,500,000 ..... 2024

1.24 ~~3,500,000~~

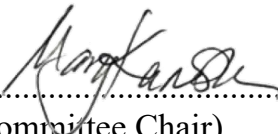
1.25 \$ 8,500,000 ..... 2025

1.26 (b) Any balance does not cancel but is available in the following fiscal year.

1.27 (c) The base for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.70, for fiscal year 2026  
1.28 and later is \$4,500,000, of which at least \$3,500,000 each fiscal year is for grants to develop  
1.29 and expand mentoring, induction, and retention programs designed for teachers of color or  
1.30 American Indian teachers.

1.31 (d) The board may retain up to three percent of the appropriation amount to monitor and  
1.32 administer the grant program."

- 2.1Renumber the sections in sequence
- 2.2Amend the title numbers accordingly
- 2.3And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Higher
- 2.4Education. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.
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(Committee Chair)
- 2.7March 12, 2024.....
- 2.8(Date of Committee recommendation)