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02/12/2024	11526	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to teachers; requiring stipends to be paid to student teachers; appropriating

1.3money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **[122A.78] PAID STUDENT TEACHING.**

1.6Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The commissioner of education must develop a system

1.7to provide teacher candidates who are completing field-specific student teaching requirements

1.8of a Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved teacher preparation

1.9program with a stipend during the student teaching period.

1.10(b) For purposes of this section, student teachers are considered temporary employees

1.11and are not eligible to enroll in local bargaining units or eligible for locally bargained

1.12benefits.

1.13(c) Minnesota districts and charter schools that host student teachers must provide student

1.14teacher stipends under this section. One-half of the stipend must be paid at the beginning

1.15of the student teaching experience. The other half of the stipend must be paid at the

1.16conclusion of the student teaching experience. Host schools must be reimbursed by the

1.17Department of Education as described in this section.

1.18Subd. 2. **Paid student teaching formula.** (a) By March 31 of each year, Professional

1.19Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved teacher preparation programs

1.20collaborating with the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must provide

1.21the commissioner of education with a projected number of student teachers for the following

1.22school year.

2.1 (b) Annually, the commissioner of education must establish a stipend amount per teacher  
2.2 based on the projected number of student teachers and the available funds for the program.  
2.3 The commissioner must establish a process to reimburse host schools for stipends paid to  
2.4 student teachers.

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.

2.6 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.7 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated in this section is  
2.8 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year  
2.9 designated.

2.10 Subd. 2. **Paid student teaching.** (a) To provide a stipend to student teachers under  
2.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.78:

2.12 \$ 18,526,000 ..... 2025

2.13 (b) The base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$18,526,000.