1.1   Senator .... moves to amend S.F. No. 3804 as follows:

1.2   Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3   "Section 1. **[136A.1566] STUDENT TEACHER GRANT FOR TUITION.**

1.4   Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a grant program for

1.5   student teachers to pay the per-credit cost of tuition for credit hours while teaching in an

1.6   approved teacher preparation program.

1.7   Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** An undergraduate student who is student teaching in an approved

1.8   teacher preparation program may apply for a grant from the Office of Higher Education to

1.9   pay for the per-credit cost of tuition for any credit hours that the student is teaching in an

1.10   approved teacher preparation program.

1.11   Subd. 3. **Commissioner duties.** The Office of Higher Education shall develop policies

1.12   and adopt rules as necessary to implement and administer the program and shall provide

1.13   information about the grant program to potential applicants.

1.14   Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.15 $5,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of

1.16   Higher Education for the student teaching grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section

1.17   136A.1566. The Office of Higher Education may use no more than three percent of the

1.18   appropriation to administer the student teacher grant program."

1.19   Amend the title accordingly