

**Senator Fateh from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 4107:** A bill for an act relating to education; strengthening the Increase Teachers of Color Act; making permanent a pilot scholarship program for aspiring teachers of color; establishing a special revenue fund account; appropriating money; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 45; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 5, section 65, subdivisions 3, 6.

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

Page 3, line 24, delete ", does not cancel, and is continuously available"

Page 5, line 3, delete "APPROPRIATIONS" and insert "TRANSFER"

Page 5, line 4, delete "(a) \$10,000,000" and insert "\$9,800,000" and delete "appropriated" and insert "transferred" and delete "for transfer"

Page 5, line 10, after the period, insert "This is a onetime transfer."

Page 5, delete lines 11 and 12

Page 5, before line 13, insert:

"Sec. 5. APPROPRIATIONS; OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.


\$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education to administer the program under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1273. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the first semicolon, insert "transferring money;"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

  
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(Committee Chair)

April 4, 2024.....  
(Date of Committee recommendation)