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A bill for an act

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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program with a stipend during the student teaching period.

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

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

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benefits.

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

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

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

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

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Department of Education as described in this section.

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

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Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved teacher preparation programs

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collaborating with the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must provide

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

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school 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.