

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1538, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; TEACHER APPRENTICESHIPS.

1.4 (a) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated
1.5 from the general fund to the commissioner of labor and industry for a grant to a cooperative
1.6 unit under Minnesota Statutes, section 123A.24, subdivision 2, to establish a statewide
1.7 registered apprenticeship program for teachers and a joint apprenticeship training committee.
1.8 This is a onetime appropriation.

1.9 (b) Funding must be used to develop or implement a registered apprenticeship program
1.10 with the following five components:

1.11 (1) involvement by school districts or cooperative units to ensure apprentices develop
1.12 the skills needed to be effective teachers;

1.13 (2) structured on-the-job training from an experienced mentor;

1.14 (3) related instruction from a teacher training program approved by the Professional
1.15 Educator Licensing and Standards Board;

1.16 (4) increases in wages for participants as they gain higher skill levels; and

1.17 (5) a sequence of training and instruction resulting in a Tier 3 license issued by the
1.18 Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

1.19 (c) A joint apprenticeship training committee that receives funding under this section
1.20 must:

1.21 (1) review guidelines for teacher apprenticeship programs developed by other Minnesota
1.22 apprenticeship programs and other states with existing registered apprenticeship programs;

2.1 (2) consider how apprenticeship programs may be used to fill identified shortages of
2.2 licensed teachers; and

2.3 (3) consult with the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the
2.4 commissioner of labor and industry.

2.5 (d) The commissioner of labor and industry must consult with the Professional Educator
2.6 Licensing and Standards Board to:

2.7 (1) determine criteria for awarding funding under this section;

2.8 (2) establish oversight over the registered teacher apprenticeship programs; and

2.9 (3) develop recommendations for the legislature to improve the effectiveness of teacher
2.10 apprenticeship programs as a pathway to teacher licensure.

2.11 (e) The commissioner of labor and industry must report to the legislative committees
2.12 with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education, higher education, and
2.13 workforce development on how teacher apprenticeship program funding was used and
2.14 recommendations for statutory or rule changes to facilitate improvement and expansion of
2.15 teacher apprenticeship programs as a pathway to teacher licensure.

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

2.17 Amend the title accordingly