

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 458
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “Education;” insert “requiring an eligible school to have at least a certain number of teachers who have agreed to pursue certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and signed a certain letter of intent;”; in the same line, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in line 6, after “Program;” insert “requiring certain county boards of education to give preference to certain teachers in employing certain staff development teachers;”; in the same line, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 7, strike “of education”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “Program;” in line 11; in line 12, after “program;” insert “requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in the annual budget submission for certain programs for certain fiscal years; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations to implement a certain program;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “circumstances;” in line 17; in line 18, strike “establish” and substitute “develop guidelines for”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 20 down through “purposes;” in line 27; in line 28, after “Program;” insert “requiring the Department to employ a certain staff member to administer a certain program;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 29 down through “programs” in line 31 and substitute “requiring the Department to study whether the awarding of certain alternative teaching opportunity grants is advisable and feasible”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “, 6-118, 6-119, 6-120, and 18-708” and substitute “and 6-118”; and in line 7, strike “18-703 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 25, strike “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 34, inclusive.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 15 on page 4, inclusive.

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On page 4, in line 16, strike “(E)” and substitute “(C)””; in the same line, strike “THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO” and substitute “TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM”; in line 17, strike “WITH” and substitute “MUST HAVE”; in line 22, after “(2)” insert “(I) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL SELECT THREE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.”

(II)”;

in the same line, strike “WITH THE APPROVAL OF” and substitute “IN CONSULTATION WITH”; in line 23, strike “SIX” and substitute “FIVE”; strike beginning with “IN” in line 23 down through “YEARS” in line 25 and substitute “FROM AMONG THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM”; in line 26, after “(3)” insert “(I) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO AN NBC TEACHER IN EMPLOYING A STAFF DEVELOPMENT TEACHER AT AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL.”

(II)”;

in lines 33 and 35, strike “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively; and in line 34, strike “\$1,800,000” and substitute “\$320,000”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “(H)” and substitute “(F)””; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 37, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 1, strike “6-120.” and substitute “6-118.”; in line 2, strike “ESTABLISH” and substitute “DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR”; in line 10, strike “THE PROGRAM MAY INCLUDE” and substitute “IN DEVELOPING THE GUIDELINES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ADVISABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING”; in line 11, strike “AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS”; in the same line, after “OF” insert “A”; in line 12, strike “SYSTEMS AND INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE TEACHER RETENTION” and substitute “INCENTIVE PROGRAM”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 13 down through “GRANTS” in line 16 and substitute “IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, IF MONEY BECOMES AVAILABLE, THE GOVERNOR INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR GRANTS FOR TEACHER SUPPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED IN”

ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 6 through 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 6 through line 8 on page 12, inclusive.

On page 12, in line 19, after “law;” insert “OR”; and strike beginning with “A” in line 21 down through “POSITION” in line 25 and substitute “AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING PREPARATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT”.

On page 13, after line 17, insert:

“(F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMPLOY NOT MORE THAN ONE STAFF MEMBER TO ADMINISTER THE DEPARTMENT’S PORTION OF THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

The Department of Education shall conduct a study as to the advisability and feasibility of awarding alternative teaching opportunity grants as tuition assistance grants to individuals who:

(1) pursue a resident teacher certificate by enrolling in a resident teacher certificate partnership program; or

(2) take course work at an eligible institution for the purpose of obtaining a teaching certificate while being employed by a county board of education for a paraprofessional position.”;

and in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

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