

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, Page 19, Section 2.255, Line 14 by  
2 inserting immediately after said line the following:  
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4 "Section 2.256. To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
5 For the Office of Educator Quality  
6 For Grow Your Own grants, provided funds shall be distributed based upon a competitive process,  
7 subject to the following allocations:  
8 For community colleges, provided a total of five (5) grants are awarded in the amount of \$45,000  
9 each  
10 From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$225,000  
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12 For educator preparation programs, provided a total of fifteen (15) grants are awarded in the amount  
13 of \$45,000 each  
14 From General Revenue Fund (1101).....675,000  
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16 For local education agencies (LEAs), provided a total of one hundred twenty five (125) grants are  
17 awarded in the amount of \$12,800 each, for the purposes of: 1) \$6,000 awarded for student  
18 organizations and administrative costs within the LEA; 2) \$6,800 awarded as scholarships for the  
19 recruitment and retention of a student who has graduated from said LEA and is pursuing teacher  
20 certification in a high need subject area  
21 From General Revenue Fund (1101)..... 1,600,000  
22 Total.....\$2,500,000";  
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24 Further amend said bill, page 34, Section 2.2005, Line 1 by inserting immediately before said line  
25 the following:  
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27 "Section 2.2003. To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
28 In reference to Section 2.256 of Part 1 of this act:  
29 No funds shall not be utilized towards policies, procedures, practices, trainings, contracts, positions,  
30 organizational structures, programs, or activities that solely or primarily support diversity, equity,  
31 and inclusion initiatives, or efforts to manipulate or influence based solely on race, color, ethnicity,  
32 gender identity or sexual orientation.";  
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34 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_