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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to provide a way for local school district to "grow their own teachers." Many rural districts are struggling to find and keep teachers. This legislation establishes programs under which noncertified employees may seek certification while employed by the district. First, it allows a district to use professional development money to assist an employee teaching under a provisional certification in becoming certified. Second, it allows funds from the opportunity scholarship program to apply to noncertified employees from a school district or public charter school who are seeking to become certified.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no additional cost to the state as professional development money is already available to districts and Opportunity Scholarships already exist.

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