

2SSB 6455 - S AMD 632  
By Senator Rolfes

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1 On page 11, after line 37, insert the following:

2 "PART V  
3 TEACHER MENTORING

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** (1) The sum of five million dollars, or  
5 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal  
6 year ending June 30, 2017, from the education legacy trust account to  
7 the superintendent of public instruction for a beginning educator  
8 support program.

9 (2) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for a  
10 beginning educator support program. The program shall prioritize  
11 first year teachers in the mentoring program. Either school  
12 districts, or regional consortia, or both may apply for grant  
13 funding.

14 (3) The program provided by either a district, or a regional  
15 consortia, or both shall include: A paid orientation; assignment of a  
16 qualified mentor; development of a professional growth plan for each  
17 beginning teacher aligned with professional certification; release  
18 time for mentors and new teachers to work together; and teacher  
19 observation time with accomplished peers. Funding may be used to  
20 provide statewide professional development opportunities for mentors  
21 and beginning educators."

22 Renumber the remaining part and sections consecutively and  
23 correct any internal references accordingly.

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24 On page 1, line 6 of the title, after "sections;" insert "making  
25 an appropriation;"

EFFECT: Funds the beginning educator support program.

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