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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 668
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with “increase” in line 5 down through “settings” in line 6 and substitute “develop a cohort of individuals qualified to work as teachers and paraeducators in the State”.

On page 3, in line 5, after “AS” insert “PARAEDUCATORS AND”; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 10 down through “AND” in line 12; in line 13, strike “(II)” and substitute “(1)”; in the same line, strike “AT” and substitute “SHALL CONSIST OF AT”; and in line 15, strike “OTHER”.

On page 4, in line 6, strike “AND”; in line 8, after “APPRENTICESHIP” insert “;
AND

(V) COORDINATE WITH EXISTING GROW-YOUR-OWN PROGRAMS, GRANT-FUNDED EFFORTS, EXISTING CTE PATHWAYS, AND EDUCATORS RISING”;

in line 12, after “(3)” insert “(I)”; and after line 13, insert:

“(II) A LEVEL ONE OR LEVEL TWO APPRENTICE MAY NOT SERVE AS A TEACHER OF RECORD.

(III) AN APPRENTICE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR BACKGROUND.”.

On page 5, in line 4, after “SHALL” insert “:

(I) MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION;

(II) HAVE UNION PARTICIPATION; AND

(III)”;

in line 6, strike “**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, THE**” and substitute “**THE**”; and in line 8, after “**PROGRAM**” insert “**FROM STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS**”.