

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Student Teacher Stipend Program

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Section 1. Definitions

- a. "Student teacher." An individual participating in a classroom teaching experience who performs classroom teaching or assists in a school's education program under supervision of a teacher.

Section 2. A student teacher shall receive a minimum grant of \$10,000 through the Department of Education.

Section 3. For an individual to be eligible for a grant under this program, the individual shall meet all of the following:

- a. Be enrolled in an institution of higher education located in this Commonwealth.
- b. Be enrolled in an approved educator preparation program.
- c. Meet the minimum grade point average of 3.2.
- d. Be placed in a position as a student teacher.
- e. Agree to work as a student teacher for no less than three years.