

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 235 creates the Grow Your Own Educator Program to provide matching funds to eligible school districts and public school district foundations that have established a program to provide tuition or loan repayment assistance to school district employees who pursue an undergraduate degree from an accredited teacher preparation program leading to a standard teaching certificate. The measure directs matching fund grants to be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. It directs the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability to administer the program and submit a report on the program. The bill also creates the Grow Your Own Educator Revolving Fund.

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