SB158 L.008

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on Education.

SB20-158 be amended as follows:

| Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute "(1)(c | :), |
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| (1)(d), and (2); and add (1)(e) as follows: | |

- 23-76-106. National board certified teacher stipends concurrent enrollment stipends continuing education stipends.

 (1) The department of higher education shall annually provide financial stipends, not to exceed six thousand dollars each, to any:
- (c) Teacher completing an alternative licensure program approved by the department of education pursuant to article 60.5 of title 22 that leads to initial licensure in the state of Colorado and full-time employment as a teacher in a rural school or school district that serves rural schools; or
- (d) Individual seeking to complete the required course work leading to certification as a special services provider and employment in a rural school or school district that is providing services to rural schools; OR
- (e) TEACHER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A RURAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A RURAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES AND IS SEEKING AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE ENDORSEMENT OR A MASTER'S DEGREE TO MEET A FACULTY NEED OF THE RURAL SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES.
 - (2) The stipends may be used to offset".

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