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To enact sections 3319.70, 3345.84, and 6301.113 of
the Revised Code to enact the Future Educators
Support Act regarding financial support for
student teachers and in-demand teaching jobs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3319.70, 3345.84, and 6301.113 of
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3319.70. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Public school" means all of the following:

(a) A city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational
school district;

(b) An educational service center;

(c) A community school established under Chapter 3314. of
the Revised Code;

(d) A STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the
Revised Code.

(2) "Student teacher" means an individual who teaches



students either independently or under supervision or 17
participates in a similar field experience as part of a teacher 18
preparation program approved under section 3333.048 of the 19
Revised Code. 20

(B) A public school may pay a student teacher in the 21
school a stipend in an amount determined by the school. 22

Sec. 3345.84. A state institution of higher education, as 23
defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, may establish a 24
lower differential tuition rate, which may include a waiver of 25
general or instructional fees, for an individual enrolled in a 26
teacher preparation program approved under section 3333.048 of 27
the Revised Code for the period in which the individual is 28
working as a student teacher or participating in any teacher 29
preparation program field experience the state institution of 30
higher education determines to be similar to student teaching. 31

Sec. 6301.113. In addition to the requirement in section 32
6301.11 of the Revised Code that the department of job and 33
family services create a list of in-demand jobs, and 34
notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the methodology 35
developed under that section, the department, in consultation 36
with the department of education and workforce, shall use data 37
collected, published, and summarized pursuant to section 3301.82 38
of the Revised Code to create a list of in-demand teaching jobs 39
in the state and a list of such in-demand teaching jobs in each 40
region of the state. In the list, the department shall identify 41
the license required for each in-demand teaching job. 42

The department of job and family services and the 43
department of education and workforce shall publish the list on 44
the web sites of each department. The departments shall 45
periodically update the list to reflect changes in the data 46

<u>collected and published under section 3301.82 of the Revised</u>	47
<u>Code.</u>	48
<u>The department of job and family services shall create,</u>	49
<u>and both departments shall publish, the initial list as soon as</u>	50
<u>practicable after the effective date of this section.</u>	51
Section 2. This act shall be known as the Future Educators	52
Support Act.	53