

HB4047



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 48/5
110 ILCS 48/95 new

Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Deletes language that provides that the goal of the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative is to add 1,000 teachers to low-income, hard-to-staff Illinois schools by 2016. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2017.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5 and by adding Section 95 as
6 follows:

7 (110 ILCS 48/5)

8 Sec. 5. Purpose. The Grow Your Own Teacher preparation
9 programs established under this Act shall comprise a major new
10 statewide initiative, known as the Grow Your Own Teacher
11 Education Initiative, to prepare highly skilled, committed
12 teachers who will teach in hard-to-staff schools, including
13 within the Department of Juvenile Justice School District, and
14 hard-to-staff teaching positions and who will remain in these
15 schools for substantial periods of time.

16 The Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative shall
17 effectively recruit and prepare parent and community leaders
18 and paraeducators to become effective teachers statewide in
19 hard-to-staff schools serving a substantial percentage of
20 low-income students and hard-to-staff teaching positions in
21 schools serving a substantial percentage of low-income
22 students. Further, the Initiative shall increase the diversity
23 of teachers, including diversity based on race and ethnicity.

1 The Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative shall ensure
2 educational rigor by effectively preparing candidates in
3 accredited bachelor's degree programs in teaching, through
4 which graduates shall meet the requirements to secure an
5 Illinois initial teaching certificate.

6 ~~The goal of the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative~~
7 ~~is to add 1,000 teachers to low income, hard to staff Illinois~~
8 ~~schools by 2016.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 95-476, eff. 1-1-08; 96-144, eff. 8-7-09; 96-414,
10 eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

11 (110 ILCS 48/95 new)

12 Sec. 95. Expiration. This Act is repealed on January 1,
13 2017.