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Bill Analysis

SB 48 directs the State Board of Education to allocate to school districts an amount equivalent to \$2,000.00 per year for each mentor teacher who provides 3 years of mentoring to newly certified teachers. The measure removes language subjecting mentor teacher stipends to the availability of funding. Additionally, the measure directs a mentor teacher, who may be a current or retired teacher, to provide guidance, support, coaching, and assistance to certified teachers in their first 3 years of teaching. The bill also modifies the definition of “mentor teacher.”

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