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# S. 337

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assist State and local educational agencies in establishing teacher recruitment centers, teacher internship programs, and mobile professional development teams, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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# A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assist State and local educational agencies in establishing teacher recruitment centers, teacher internship programs, and mobile professional development teams, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Teacher Recruitment,  
5 Development, and Retention Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEACHER RECRUITMENT CENTERS.**

2 Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education

3 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating part E as part H;

5 (2) by redesignating sections 2401 and 2402 as  
6 sections 2701 and 2702, respectively; and

7 (3) by inserting after part D the following:

8 **“PART E—TEACHER RECRUITMENT CENTERS**9 **“SEC. 2401. GRANTS.**10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
11 to State educational agencies to establish and operate  
12 State teacher recruitment centers.13 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—An agency that receives a  
14 grant under subsection (a) shall use the funds made avail-  
15 able through the grant to establish and operate a center  
16 that—17 “(1) serves as a statewide clearinghouse for the  
18 recruitment and placement of kindergarten, elemen-  
19 tary school, and secondary school teachers; and20 “(2) establishes and carries out programs to  
21 improve teacher recruitment and retention within  
22 the State.23 “(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
24 under subsection (a), an agency shall submit an applica-  
25 tion to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and  
26 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

1       “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part  
3 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may  
4 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006.”.

5 **SEC. 3. TEACHER INTERNSHIPS.**

6       Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
7 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), as amended by sec-  
8 tion 2, is further amended by inserting after part E the  
9 following:

10           **“PART F—TEACHER INTERNSHIPS**

11 **“SEC. 2501. GRANTS.**

12       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
13 to State educational agencies and local educational agen-  
14 cies to establish teacher internship programs.

15       “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—An agency that receives a  
16 grant under subsection (a) shall use the funds made avail-  
17 able through the grant to establish teacher internship pro-  
18 grams in which a new teacher employed in the State or  
19 district involved—

20           “(1) is hired on a probationary basis for a 1–  
21 year period; and

22           “(2) is required to participate in an internship  
23 during that year, under the supervision of a mentor  
24 teacher, in addition to meeting any State or local re-  
25 quirement concerning student teaching.

1       “(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
2 under subsection (a), an agency shall submit an applica-  
3 tion to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and  
4 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

5       “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part  
7 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may  
8 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006.”.

## 9 SEC. 4. MOBILE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAMS.

10       Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
11 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), as amended by sec-  
12 tion 3, is further amended by inserting after part F the  
13 following:

14           **“PART G—MOBILE PROFESSIONAL**

15           **DEVELOPMENT TEAMS**

16 "SEC. 2601. GRANTS.

17        "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
18 to State educational agencies to carry out professional de-  
19 velopment activities through mobile professional develop-  
20 ment teams.

21        "(b) USE OF FUNDS.—An agency that receives a  
22 grant under subsection (a) shall use the funds made avail-  
23 able through the grant to carry out, directly or by grant  
24 or contract with entities approved by the agency, activities  
25 that—

1               “(1) at a minimum, provide professional devel-  
2       opment with respect to State licensing and certifi-  
3       cation (including recertification) requirements of  
4       teachers and administrators; and

5               “(2) are provided by mobile professional devel-  
6       opment teams, in the school district in which the  
7       teachers and administrators are employed, or at a  
8       centrally located regional site.

9               “(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
10      under subsection (a), an agency shall submit an applica-  
11      tion to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and  
12      containing such information as the Secretary may require.

13               “(d) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-  
14      tion, the Secretary shall give priority to agencies proposing  
15      to carry out professional development activities through  
16      mobile professional development teams that will primarily  
17      operate in rural areas.

18               “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
19      are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part  
20      \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may  
21      be necessary for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006.”.

