



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1922

Introduced 2/23/2007, by Rep. Donald L. Moffitt

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.80a new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to develop an agricultural education teacher training continuum and to provide incentive funding grants to the agriculture education teacher education programs located at Illinois State University, Southern Illinois University, the University of Illinois, and Western Illinois University. Provides that public community colleges in this State that provide an articulated agriculture education teacher education course of study are also eligible for funding. Sets forth the types of activities for which funds may be used.

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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 School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.80a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.80a new)

7 Sec. 2-3.80a. Agriculture education teacher education.

8 (a) The State Board of Education shall develop an  
9 agricultural education teacher training continuum and shall  
10 provide incentive funding grants to the agriculture education  
11 teacher education programs located at Illinois State  
12 University, Southern Illinois University, the University of  
13 Illinois, and Western Illinois University. Public community  
14 colleges in this State that provide an articulated agriculture  
15 education teacher education course of study are also eligible  
16 for funding.

17 (b) The funds provided by the State Board of Education  
18 under subsection (a) of this Section may be used to support the  
19 following activities:

20 (1) Teacher education candidate recruitment and  
21 retention incentives.

22 (2) Having Master teachers and practitioners assist  
23 with the preparation, coordination, and supervision of

1 student teachers.

2 (3) Establishing and delivering professional  
3 development experiences for new teachers during their  
4 first 5 years of teaching.

5 (4) Professional development for university  
6 agriculture education teacher education staff.