FUNDING FOR STUDENTS IN NONEDUCATION PROGRAMS

BAD FOR TEACHER RETENTION

Programs that promote under-certified teachers contractually obligate school districts to protect positions for under-certified teachers, displacing traditionally certified teachers.¹

BAD FOR TEACHER DIVERSITY

Under-certified teachers do not stay in the classroom and displace teachers of color in urban settings.²

BAD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Students of under-certified teachers make about 20% less academic growth per year than students of teachers with regular certification.⁶

BAD FOR STUDENTS

Encouraging under-certified teachers into classrooms that are in most need of highly qualified teachers is detrimental to students.⁷,⁸

Our students deserve the best-prepared teachers