moves to amend H.F. No. 534, the delete everything amendment (H0534DE1), as follows:

Page 1 after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 3. TEACHER MENTORSHIP WORKING GROUP.

Subdivision 1. Establishment; purpose. The Teacher Mentorship Working Group is established to gather information and design a model teacher mentorship program for use by school districts.

Subd. 2. Membership. The Teacher Mentorship Working Group shall consist of the following members:

(1) the commissioner of education or their designee;

(2) a member appointed by Education Minnesota;

(3) a member appointed by the Minnesota School Boards Association;

(4) a member appointed by the Minnesota Association of School Administrators;

(5) a member appointed by the Minnesota Elementary Schools Principals' Association;

and

(6) a member appointed by the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals.

Subd. 3. Duties. The working group must:

(1) identify existing teacher mentorship programs within school districts, including the number of districts with existing programs;

(2) identify uses of two-percent set-aside money by school districts, including the proportions used for mentorship programs and other categories;
(3) develop a model teacher mentorship program, or multiple model programs, for use by school districts; and

(4) report the results of its work to the legislature.

Subd. 4. Administration. (a) Each appointing entity under subdivision 2 must make appointments and notify the commissioner of education by September 1, 2020.

(b) The commissioner of education or their designee must convene the initial meeting of the working group no later than October 1, 2020. At the initial meeting, the members of the working group must elect a chair or cochairs from among the working group members.

(c) Upon request of the working group, the Department of Education must use existing resources to provide data, information, meeting space, and administrative services to the working group. The working group may also use legislative staff, and staff from any of the appointing authorities, except the governor's office, to provide information, drafting, and other support necessary to fulfill its duties.

(d) Members of the working group serve without compensation or payment of expenses.

Subd. 5. Report required. No later than November 1, 2021, the working group must submit a written report describing its work and recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education policy and finance.

Subd. 6. Expiration date. The working group under this section expires December 31, 2021, or upon submission of the report required under subdivision 5, whichever is earlier.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."