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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The department of education used its general departmental appropriation to pay for the scholars of distinction program for a couple of years. The department is intending to eliminate its funding for the program at the end of fiscal year 2006.

This bill appropriates \$300,000 in fiscal year 2007 to continue the program. The bill also requires the next version of the Governor's budget to either explicitly include or exclude funding for the program.

### Section

- 1 Appropriation; scholars of distinction program.** Appropriates \$300,000 in fiscal year 2007 from the general fund to the commissioner of education to continue the scholars of distinction program for fiscal year 2007. Requires the next version of the Governor's budget to either explicitly include or exclude funding for the scholars of distinction program.