Overview

Provides funding for programs to assist minority teachers. Allows districts to give qualified graduates of certain minority teacher programs additional credit on the district salary schedule.

1 Collaborative urban educator, southeast Asian teacher licensure and circles of support in educational leadership programs. Appropriates $2,654,000 in fiscal year 2000 for funding the collaborative urban educator, southeast Asian teacher licensure and circles of support in educational leadership programs. Makes remaining funds available in fiscal year 2001. Appropriates to the urban educator program $670,000 for preparing and licensing science and math teachers, $400,000 for providing program participants with EBD and LD teaching licenses and $200,000 for providing personal and electronic mentoring, coaching and technical support. Appropriates to the southeast Asian teacher licensure program $1,000,000 for assisting southeast Asian teacher licensure candidates to obtain a teaching license. Appropriates to the support in educational leadership program $384,500 for assisting educators in obtaining a master's or specialist degree or an administrative license. Precludes using the appropriation for administrative costs.

2 Salary credit for prior experience and training. Allows a school district that employs a graduate of the collaborative urban educator, southeast Asian teacher licensure or circles of support in educational leadership program to give the graduate additional credit on the salary schedule for that person's teaching and academic experience attained while participating in the program and the person's employment experience and academic preparation.