

Bill History
Session Year 2025
Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 7168

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Introducer(s):

Education Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.

Statement of Purpose: To establish a (1) tuition assistance program for students in teacher preparation programs at a public institution of higher education, and (2) scholarship program for teachers who completed an alternative route to certification program and are pursuing a master's degree, and to appropriate fifty million dollars from the Cannabis Social Equity and Innovation Fund for the tuition assistance program.

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03-06-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Education Committee

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03-21-2025 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Appropriations Committee

03-24-2025 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-25-2025 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-25-2025 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

03-26-2025 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Nicholas Menapace, 37th Dist.