

HB 1710 -- Urban Teaching Scholarships

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Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows: This bill creates the "urban flight scholarship program" for students who commit to teach in a metropolitan or urban school district with a high at-risk student population, as defined by rule. Subject to appropriation, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall administer up to 100 four-year scholarships for eligible students from metropolitan or urban districts or for students who have completed a bachelor's degree and commit to teach in an urban or metropolitan school for two years for every one year of the scholarship. If the commitment is not fulfilled, the scholarship is treated as a loan. Seventy-five percent of the scholarship will be funded by the department; 25% will be funded by local school districts.

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