

HB 539 -- TEACHER SALARY INCENTIVES (Icet)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Elementary and Secondary Education

This bill gives school districts the right to include hiring incentives and salary schedule modifications, which can include credit for all prior years of service in another district, to attract and retain teachers. Teachers must be certificated in subject areas that have a demonstrated teacher shortage and must have qualities or credentials that are suited to a district's academic needs. Teachers may be required to teach in the district offering the incentive for up to three years.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.