

Teacher Shortage Funding Opportunities



Bill	Lead Agency	Rulemaking Timeline	Funding	Grant Eligibility	Use of Funds	Grant Timeline
HB 18-1002 Rural School District Teaching Fellowship Programs	Colorado Dept. of Higher Education (CDHE)	N/A	\$530,448 Total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10,000 per stipend 	Rural district, charter school, or BOCES within shortage area in partnership with public or private Institutes of Higher Education (IHE)	Funds may be used to cover cost of attendance in approved educator preparation program	Applications will be collected annually beginning with the 2018-19 school. Learn more online at Colorado Center for Rural Education .
HB 18-1189 Expanding Effective Teacher Residency Programs	CDE	N/A	\$600,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to six grantees (Three IHEs and three Alternative Teacher Prep Programs) 	IHEs and Alternative Teacher Prep Programs currently offering effective teacher residency programs	Expand existing teacher residency programs	Application available September 2018 Contracts awarded October 2018 Check CDE's weekly e-newsletter, The Scoop , for more information.
HB 18-1309 Programs Addressing Teacher Shortages	CDE	November 2018 – January 2019	\$1,019,110	School districts or charter schools employing teachers under a teacher of record license where a critical teacher shortage has been determined	Payment for in-state tuition for no more than the final 36 credit hours required by IHE to complete the program	Applications will be made available annually beginning in spring 2019. Check CDE's weekly e-newsletter, The Scoop , for more information.
HB 18-1332 Collaborative Educator	CDHE	N/A	\$2,000,000	Partnering local education providers and educator	Educator preparation initiatives and	RFP released July 2018 Funding awarded and



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Preparation Program Grants				preparation programs	strategies	available September 2018 for 2018-19 academic year. Check CDE's weekly e-newsletter, The Scoop , for more information.
HB 18-1412 Retaining Teachers Grant Program	CDE	September 2018 – November 2018	\$3,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous spending authority over three years • 2 percent administrative set-aside 	School districts, BOCES and charter schools	One or more specified teacher retention strategies	Application open November 2018 Grants awarded December 2018 Annual application Check CDE's weekly e-newsletter, The Scoop , for more information.
SB 18-085 Financial Incentives for Education in Rural Areas	CDHE	N/A	\$240,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 rural teacher student stipends - \$2,800 • 60 other expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alternate prep teachers - cost ○ Concurrent enrollment costs - \$6,000 ○ National Board Teacher Certification - \$6,000 ○ Special services providers (SSPs) candidates - TBD 	Districts on behalf of teachers	Stipends for teachers in rural areas for alternative preparation courses; concurrent enrollment certification; National Board Teacher certification; or special service provider certification	Managed by the Colorado Center for Rural Education. Learn more online at Colorado Center for Rural Education .

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