

# 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	\$500,000 annually <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10,000 fellowship comprised of \$5,000 from CDHE plus \$5,000 matching funds from IHE</li> </ul>	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.  Visit the <a href="#">Colorado Center for Rural Education Stipends webpage</a> for more information.
HB 18-1189 Expanding Effective Teacher Residency Programs	CDE	N/A	\$598,447 was awarded to three (3) grantees in 2019 for two years	IHEs and alternative teacher preparation programs currently offering effective teacher residency programs	Expand existing teacher residency programs	No new applications anticipated at this time.
HB 18-1309 Programs Addressing Teacher Shortages	CDE	Nov 2018 to Jan 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 are accepted on a rolling basis. Visit the <a href="#">CDE Teacher of Record and Grow Your Own Educator Programs webpage</a> for more information.
HB 18-1332 Collaborative Educator Preparation Program Grants	CDHE	N/A	\$2,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFP released July 2018</li> <li>Funding awarded and available Sept 2018 for 2018-2019 academic year.</li> </ul>	Partnering local education providers and educator preparation programs	Educator preparation initiatives and strategies	Grant period has concluded and grantees are submitting final reports to CDHE in early 2020.



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HB 18-1412 Retaining Teachers Grant Program	CDE	Sept 2018 to Nov 2018	\$6,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous spending authority over three years</li> <li>• 2 percent administrative set-aside</li> </ul>	School districts, BOCES and charter schools	One or more specified teacher retention strategies	Two (2) cohorts and a total of twenty-one (21) grantees have been awarded with grants that extend through the 2020-21 fiscal year.  Visit the <a href="#">CDE Retaining Teachers Grant Program website</a> for more information.
SB 18-085 Financial Incentives for Education in Rural Areas	CDHE	N/A	\$360,000 annually <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural student teacher stipends (\$4,000)</li> <li>• Alternatively licensed rural teachers (up to \$6,000)</li> <li>• Concurrent enrollment costs (up to \$6,000) for rural teachers</li> <li>• National Board Teacher Certification for rural teachers (program costs)</li> </ul>	Preparation programs and individual teachers	Stipends for student teachers in rural areas, rural alternatively licensed teachers, concurrent enrollment certification for rural teachers, National Board Teacher Certification for rural teachers	Managed by the Colorado Center for Rural Education. Visit the <a href="#">Colorado Center for Rural Education Stipends webpage</a> for more information.

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