

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25247

This bill moves and expands a section of code that gives another option to the Master Teacher Premium Program by adding a new section 33-1004k. School districts can choose to participate in either the Master Teacher Premium Program where teachers earn premiums based upon portfolios and evaluations; or, choose to participate in the Master School Premium Program where teachers receive master premiums based upon students achieving academic goals set within the school district and approved by the State Board of Education. School districts can only participate in the Master Teacher Premium Program or in the Master School Premium Program

FISCAL NOTE

There are approximately 10,000 teachers statewide that may be able to receive a premium of \$4,000 plus 18.97 percent benefits for a total of \$4,759 per teacher. If 25 percent of the teachers receive a premium under either program, the total cost would be \$11,897,500. If 100 percent of the teachers receive a premium the total cost would be \$47,590,000. This bill does not change the number of teachers who will receive premiums. According to code the number of teachers and the cost will be determined by the State Board of Education. The program begins in the 2020 fiscal year. This bill does not add or reduce the anticipated premiums.

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