

Subject Registered teacher apprenticeships grants

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Summary

This bill sets aside applicable grants management laws to allow grants under the registered teacher apprenticeship competitive grant program to be paid in advance rather than by reimbursement. To make an advance payment, the commissioner is required to verify that paying by reimbursement would create a financial hardship for the grantee and impede the program. This special allowance becomes effective July 1, 2026, and expires December 31, 2027.

The registered teacher apprenticeship competitive grant program was created in 2025 and makes grants to establish new registered apprenticeship programs and joint apprenticeship training committees statewide to create new K-12 teachers.