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### Overview

Appropriates \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 for teacher centers to provide a teacher professional development program that trains highly qualified teachers to assist other teachers with math and science curriculum, standards and instruction.

### Section

- 1**      **Center functions.** (b) Directs teacher centers to provide a professional development program to train interested, highly qualified K-12 teachers selected by their school district to assist other teachers in that district with math and science curriculum, standards and instruction so that all teachers have access to: high quality professional development math and science programs; and research-based math and science programs and instructional models.
- 2**      Makes this section effective for the 2007-2008 school year and later.  
**Appropriation.** Appropriations \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 for teacher professional development in math and science curriculum, standards and instruction.