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Bill Summary

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Overview

The Collaborative Urban Educator or CUE program funds three teacher training programs designed to expand the diversity of Minnesota's teacher workforce. The current CUE funding is \$528,000 per year and provides annual grants of \$200,000 for the Southeast Asian teacher program at Concordia, \$164,000 for the CUE program at St. Thomas, and \$164,000 for the Center of Excellence in Urban Teaching program at Hamline University.

This bill both expands the CUE program to include funding for an East African teacher preparation program operated by Augsburg College and increases the annual appropriations for the three existing CUE programs to \$250,000 each.

Section

1 Collaborative Urban Educator program; appropriations. Increases the appropriation for the Collaborative Urban Educator (CUE) program to \$1 million per year to provide grants to four teacher training programs.