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Bill Summary

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Overview

The Collaborative Urban Educator or CUE program funds four teacher training programs designed to expand the diversity of Minnesota's teacher workforce. The current law base budget for the CUE program provides annual grants of \$195,000 per year for the Southeast Asian teacher program at Concordia University, the Collaborative Urban Educator program at St. Thomas, the Center of Excellence in Urban Teaching program at Hamline University, and the East African Student to Teacher (EAST) program at Augsburg College.

This bill appropriates \$350,000 per year to each of the four CUE programs for recruitment and training and requires an annual report to the legislature describing the programs, spending, and number and diversity of individuals participating in the teacher training programs.

Section

- 1 Appropriation; Collaborative Urban Educator recruitment and training program.** Appropriates \$1.4 million per year from the general fund to the commissioner of education for annual grants of \$350,000 to each of the four Collaborative Urban Educator programs.