

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 529 creates the Oklahoma Teacher Corps Program to be administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The measure directs the program to provide assistance, equivalent to tuition and fees, to an institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for each student who enrolls in the institution, declares a major in an approved teacher preparation degree program leading to a standard teaching certificate, and agrees to teach for four consecutive years in a school district designated as a comprehensive support and improvement school or a targeted support and improvement school. The measure provides repayment provisions for an individual who fails to comply with the program's requirements, but it also allows the State Regents to grant a hardship waiver. It creates the Oklahoma Teacher Corps Revolving Fund to administer the program.

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