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**Bill Analysis**

SB 212 directs the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to establish and maintain a 2-year pilot program to be known as TeachForwardOK. It directs the Commission to issue a request for proposals to select technical assistance providers to evaluate teacher education programs in institutions of higher education in the state. It directs the Commission to award grants to approved applicant teacher education programs, subject to availability of funding. The grants are to be used as incentives to participate and to contract with a technical assistance provider to evaluate the teacher education program. It directs teacher education programs to submit a report response based on the technical assistance provider's evaluation report. The measure directs the Commission to review the report responses and select one of the approved applicant teacher education programs to receive \$500,000.00 to address the evaluation report's findings. It directs the Commission to submit a report on the pilot program's findings and recommendations by December 31, 2027.

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