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Bill Analysis

SB 233 creates the Teacher Shortage Reduction Act. It states that juniors and seniors in public school districts and charter schools in the state who are eligible for concurrent enrollment, declare an intention to pursue an undergraduate teacher education program, and who declare an intent to teach in a public school for 3 of the 10 years following attainment of a bachelor's degree are eligible for a tuition waiver for 60 credit hours, subject to availability of funding. It states that an individual who fails to pursue an undergraduate teacher education program and fails to teach in a public school for 3 years is required to repay the tuition waiver amount provided. It provides for repayment waive requests due to hardship circumstances.

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