

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 235

Version:	INT
Agency:	SDE/OEQA
Senate Author:	Pugh
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	\$5,276,800
Full Year Impact:	\$5,276,800

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill creates the Grow Your Own Educator Program to provide matching funds to eligible school districts and public school district foundations that have established a program to provide tuition or loan repayment assistance to school district employees who pursue an undergraduate degree leading to a standard teaching certificate. It directs matching funds to be provided on a first come, first served basis. It directs OEQA to administer the program.

Program cost is broken down as follows:

	FY 2026	FY 2027
Program Manager	\$67,600	\$33,800
Legal Support	\$44,200	\$17,680
Program Specialist	\$52,000	\$52,000
Data Specialist	\$0	\$34,668
Program Evaluation	\$25,000	\$5,000
Revolving Fund	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Total	\$5,276,000	\$5,145,148

Fiscal Impact Provided by Office of Educational Quality and Accountability.