Programs of Strategic Emphasis
Tuition Waivers

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Changes to Section 1009.26, Florida Statutes

Senate Bill 266 makes the following changes to the Programs of Strategic Emphasis Tuition Waiver

**Add eligible programs**: Adds 2 state-approved teacher preparation programs
- Must be identified by the Board

**Addresses removed programs**: Clarifies that if a program is removed from the approved list after a student enrolls, they will continue to receive the waiver until they do one of the following
- Graduate
- Exceed the number of allowable credit hours
- Withdraw from an eligible program
The 2023 Legislature provided additional incentive funding

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Pending the Governor’s Approval
The tuition waiver program grew significantly since spring 2022:
- 75% eligible students
- 104% amount waived
2023-24 Qualifying Education Programs

Criteria

- State-approved teacher preparation program
- Must reflect priorities of the state
- Offered at a majority of state universities at the time the Board approves the list

Eligible Education Programs

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## Florida Department of Education’s Critical Teacher Shortage List

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Source: Florida Department of Education’s Critical Teacher Shortage List, 2022-23
Estimated Fiscal Impact – Fall 2023

Estimated Fall 2023 waiver costs range from $16.6 M to $20.2 M based on prior waived amounts.

1. Information Technology
2. Computer Engineering
3. Management Information Systems
4. Civil Engineering
5. Electrical & Electronics Engineering
6. Computer & Information Systems
7. Mathematics
8. Physics
9. Accounting
10. Finance
11. Special Education & Teaching
12. Elementary Education & Teaching

10 Current Programs

- 8 STEM
  - $10.0 M - $12.2 M

- 2 GAP
  - $5.2 M - $6.3 M

2 Education Programs

- $1.4 M - $1.7 M