

# House File 363 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for  
2 high-risk teacher compensation grants to school districts.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2378HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION == HIGH=RISK TEACHER  
1 2 COMPENSATION GRANTS. There is appropriated from the general  
1 3 fund of the state to the department of education for the  
1 4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008,  
1 5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
1 6 be used for the purpose designated:  
1 7 For high-risk teacher compensation grants to school  
1 8 districts:  
1 9 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
1 10 The department shall determine grant criteria for the  
1 11 awarding of high-risk teacher compensation grants to school  
1 12 districts on a competitive basis to pay grant awards to  
1 13 improve the salaries of teachers who are employed by school  
1 14 districts in attendance centers in high crime areas that have  
1 15 a high incidence of police calls to the attendance center and  
1 16 which have high numbers of student suspensions. Individual  
1 17 teacher grant awards shall not be more than \$5,000.  
1 18 EXPLANATION  
1 19 This bill appropriates \$1 million from the general fund of  
1 20 the state for FY 2007=2008 to the department of education for  
1 21 high-risk teacher compensation grants to school districts.  
1 22 The department is charged with determining the grant criteria.  
1 23 Grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis to improve the  
1 24 salaries of teachers who are employed by school districts in  
1 25 high crime areas that have a high incidence of police calls to  
1 26 the attendance center and high numbers of student suspensions.  
1 27 Individual grant awards are limited to \$5,000.  
1 28 LSB 2378HH 82  
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