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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the Geaux Teach Program and the Geaux Teach Fund to provide scholarships for students in approved teacher preparation programs.

Proposed law establishes the Geaux Teach Program and Geaux Teach Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to students in approved teacher preparation programs at postsecondary education institutions and:

- (1) Provides for administration of the program by the state Dept. of Education (DOE), which shall provide for application requirements, eligibility criteria, and selection of scholarship recipients; prohibits DOE from using more than 3% of the funding available for the program for administrative costs.
- (2) Creates the Geaux Teach Fund for the purpose of providing funding for the program.
- (3) Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for proposed law implementation.

(Adds R.S. 17:7.6)