## 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 <u>proposed</u> <u>law</u> implementation.

(Adds R.S. 17:7.6)