

April 2, 2003

S 700. TEACHER ASSISTANT SALARY/TUITION FUNDS. *TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF TEACHER ASSISTANTS AND TO PAY TUITION FOR THE COURSES TEACHER ASSISTANTS MUST TAKE TO COMPLY WITH THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001.* Appropriates \$2,142,000 for 2003-2004 and \$2,142,000 for 2004-2005 from General Fund to Dep't of Public Instruction, State Aid to Local School Admin. Units, to increase the average salary of teacher assistants from \$14,000 to \$18,500 a year. Appropriates \$3,000,000 for 2003-2004 and \$3,000,000 for 2004-2005 to pay the community college tuition for courses teacher assistants must take to comply with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Effective July 1, 2003.

Intro. by Metcalf.

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