## Teacher Shortage Funding Opportunities

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| HB 18-1002 Rural School District Teaching Fellowship Programs | Colorado Dept. of Higher Education (CDHE) | N/A | $530,448 Total  
- $10,000 per stipend | Rural district, charter school, or BOCES within shortage area in partnership with public or private Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) | Funds may be used to cover cost of attendance in approved educator preparation program | Applications will be collected annually beginning with the 2018-19 school. Learn more online at [Colorado Center for Rural Education](https://www.colorado.gov). |
| HB 18-1189 Expanding Effective Teacher Residency Programs | CDE | N/A | $600,000  
- Up to six grantees (Three IHEs and three Alternative Teacher Prep Programs) | IHEs and Alternative Teacher Prep Programs currently offering effective teacher residency programs | Expand existing teacher residency programs | Application available September 2018  
Contracts awarded October 2018  
Check [CDE’s weekly e-newsletter, The Scoop](https://www.colorado.gov), for more information. |
| HB 18-1309 Programs Addressing Teacher Shortages | CDE | November 2018 – January 2019 | $1,019,110 | School districts or charter schools employing teachers under a teacher of record license where a critical teacher shortage has been determined | Payment for in-state tuition for no more than the final 36 credit hours required by IHE to complete the program | Applications will be made available annually beginning in spring 2019.  
Check [CDE’s weekly e-newsletter, The Scoop](https://www.colorado.gov), for more information. |
| HB 18-1332 Collaborative Educator | CDHE | N/A | $2,000,000 | Partnering local education providers and educator | Educator preparation initiatives and | RFP released July 2018  
Funding awarded and |

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<td>HB 18-1412 Retaining Teachers Grant Program</td>
<td>CDE</td>
<td>September 2018 – November 2018</td>
<td>$3,000,000</td>
<td>School districts, BOCES and charter schools</td>
<td>One or more specified teacher retention strategies</td>
<td>Application open November 2018 Grants awarded December 2018 Annual application Check CDE’s weekly e-newsletter, The Scoop, for more information.</td>
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<td>SB 18-085 Financial Incentives for Education in Rural Areas</td>
<td>CDHE</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$240,000</td>
<td>Districts on behalf of teachers</td>
<td>Stipends for teachers in rural areas for alternative preparation courses; concurrent enrollment certification; National Board Teacher certification; or special service provider certification</td>
<td>Managed by the Colorado Center for Rural Education. Learn more online at Colorado Center for Rural Education.</td>
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Where can I learn more?
- Visit the CDE Educator Talent webpage.
- View the Teacher Shortage Report.
- View all CDE fact sheets