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Recent Funding to Address Teacher Shortages

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Major Recent Spending to Address Teacher Shortages

State Has Provided \$1.4 Billion Since 2016-17 to Address Teacher Shortages

General Fund Unless Otherwise Indicated (In Millions)

Program	Years Funded	Description	Funding Allocation	Amount
Teacher Residency Grant Program	2018-19, 2021-22, and 2022-23	Supports establishing and expanding teacher and counselor residency programs.	CTC competitively awards grants to districts, COEs, and school-university partnerships. There are two grant types: (1) planning grants, and (2) residency grants of up to \$20,000 per resident in the new or expanded program.	\$651
Golden State Teacher Grant Program	2020-21 and 2021-22	Provides financial assistance to students enrolled in teacher preparation programs who commit to working in schools where more than 55 percent of students are low income or English learners. Students enrolled in pupil personnel services credential programs (e.g., school counseling, social work, and school psychology) also are eligible.	CSAC awards funds of up to \$20,000 to participants. This program was funded with \$15 million federal funding in 2020-21 and \$500 million one-time General Fund in 2021-22.	515
Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program	2016-17, 2017-18, and 2021-22	Provides financial assistance to classified school employees, such as instructional aides, to pursue teaching credentials.	CTC competitively awarded grants of \$4,000 per participant per year for up to five years to districts, COEs, and schools.	170
Integrated Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Grants	2016-17 and 2022-23	Supports expanding integrated programs that allow participants to earn an undergraduate degree and a teaching credential within four years. Programs focused on special education, STEM, and bilingual education received funding priority.	CTC competitively awards planning grants to universities.	30
			Total	\$1,366

CSAC = California Student Aid Commission; CTC = Commission on Teacher Credentialing; COE = county office of education; and STEM = science, technology, engineering, and math.



Changes to Program Rules

The 2022-23 Budget Included Changes That Broadened Certain Programs and Loosened Restrictions

- The Golden State Teacher Grant Program is no longer restricted to students who agree to teach in specific subject areas. Students enrolled in pupil personnel services credential programs (e.g., school counseling, social work, and school psychology) also are now eligible for the grant.
- The Teacher Residency Grant Program is no longer restricted to credentials in identified shortage areas, and also can be provided to establish school counselor residency programs.

