

Florida Department of Education

Bill Number: Senate Bill 450

Bill Title: Teachers Lead Program Stipend/PreK

Bill Sponsor: Education Pre-K – 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K – 12, and Senator Rich

Effective Date: July 1, 2007

DOE Contact: Linda Champion, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, (850) 245-0406

Executive Summary:

This act extends the Florida Teachers Lead Program stipend to full-time and job share certified teachers of prekindergarten (Pre-K) students who generate funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. It also clarifies that charter school teachers are eligible to participate in the program. It directs that charter schools and teachers comply with disbursement and reporting requirements.

The 2007 General Appropriations Act appropriates \$48,021,406 for the program.

General Implementation Timeline:

The stipend will be allocated to eligible teachers no later than September 30, 2007.