

HB 444 -- MISSOURI TEACHERS MATTER GRANT PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Steinhoff

This bill creates the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program".

This program provides two types of grants to qualified teachers in Missouri school districts:

(1) MTM District Grant: A matching grant of up to \$1,000 from the State and \$1,000 from the school district's funds, awarded to teachers who renew their contracts before June 1st.

(2) MTM State Grant: A grant of up to \$4,000 awarded to qualified teachers who complete at least 40 hours of self-directed duties beyond their regular teaching contract, such as coaching extracurricular activities or providing additional student support.

The program sunsets in six years.