



More but Relatively Small Investments are Needed in FY23 to Increase Teachers of Color

Originally proposed in the 2022 **Increase Teachers of Color Act (ITCA)**
 (E12: SF3804/SF3132/HF3079 Higher Ed: SF3714/HF3917)

In 2021, only 55% of requested funds in E12 and 15% in Higher Ed from ITCA were appropriated. Additional, one-time E12 investments are needed to “move the needle” and increase the percentage of BIPOC teachers. Only the House has proposed needed investments and adopted all ITCA policy proposals needed for systemic change.

E12 Budget Proposals	2021 ITCA Proposed	Appropriated in each year FY22 & FY23	FY22 Grant Application Requests	FY23 Grant Application Requests	2022 ITCA Proposed for FY23	House Proposed for FY23	Gov Proposed for FY23	Senate Proposed for FY23
Grow Your Own grants	\$8.5M	\$6.5M	\$26.7M	\$29.1M (53 applicants)	\$27M	\$67M	\$20M	No increase
Collaborative Urban & Greater MN Educators of Color (CUGMEC) grants	\$6M	\$1M	\$2.12M	\$2.68M (10 applicants)	\$3M	\$3M	No increase	No increase
Concurrent Enrollment--Intro to Teaching grants	\$500K	\$500K	TBD	TBD	\$1M	\$1M	No increase	No increase
Closing Educational Opportunity Gaps grants	\$3M	0	NA	NA	\$5M	\$5M	No investment	No investment
Higher Ed Budget Proposals								
Underrepresented Student Teacher Grants	\$2.6M	\$1M	\$1.32M	TBD	\$2.5M	\$2.5M	\$1.8M	\$1.25M
Aspiring Teachers of Color Scholarship Program	\$10M	\$1.5M	NA	TBD	\$10M	\$4.5M	No increase	No increase

