

HJR 25
Study of Science, Math, and Technology Education

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Final Legislative Recommendations
Approved 11/28/07

1. **Legislation:** Amend § 22.1-290.01 to qualify students agreeing to teach in a math or science field for the Virginia Teaching Scholarship Loan Program. Included in proposal is a \$150,000 budget amendment to support the program.
2. **Legislation:** Create a pilot program that would provide grants to six school divisions to hire an elementary math specialist. Three of the school division must already have a math specialist and three must not have a math specialist. All six school divisions must be geographically diverse. Requires corresponding budget amendment based on fiscal impact.
3. **Legislation:** Create a fund that will provide matching dollars for school divisions to implement Project Lead the Way (startup costs only). The state will match both local and industry dollars. Must be geographically diverse. Included in proposal is a \$500,000 budget amendment to support the fund.
4. **Legislation:** Draft resolution endorsing and supporting Project Lead the Way.
5. **Legislation:** Add section requiring the Center for Innovative Technology to survey Virginia's technology industry every two years on the demand for graduates in STEM fields and report findings to institutions of higher education, the General Assembly, and the Joint Commission on Technology and Science.
6. **Legislation:** Draft resolution encouraging local school boards to form exploratory groups to establish academic year and part-time Governor's schools.
7. **Legislation:** Draft resolution continuing the HJR 25 Study.

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