

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1776 creates a refundable income tax credit for any individual that is a certified teacher and teaches in the same school district for 8 consecutive years. The credit allowed to each individual is capped at \$10,000.00. Claimants must continue to teach in the same school district for the remainder of the eighth year plus an additional 3 consecutive years to be eligible. If the claimant loses employment, in the following 3 years after earning the credit, by reduction in force, death, or qualifying medical issue, they shall remain eligible.

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