

HB 462 -- TEACHER EXTERNSHIPS

SPONSOR: Shields

This bill provides a definition for "certified teacher externship," "qualified business," and "tax credit" for the purposes of Section 135.1904, RSMo, and "teacher externship" for Section 168.025.

This bill provides for a tax credit of up to 50% of the cost incurred to any business that provides an opportunity for a teacher externship.

The bill also directs the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to convene a work group to develop requirements for teacher externships along with an equivalency schedule to allow externship hours to be considered for increases similar to graduate-level coursework on the salary schedule for districts.