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Bill Analysis

SB 212 directs the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to establish and maintain a two-year pilot program to be known as TeachForwardOK. It directs the Commission to issue a request for proposals to select technical assistance providers to evaluate teacher education programs in institutions of higher education in the state. It directs the Commission to award grants to approved applicant teacher education programs, subject to availability of funding. The grants are to be used to contract with a technical assistance provider to evaluate the teacher education program. It directs teacher education programs to submit a report response based on the provider's evaluation report. The measure directs the Commission to select one of the approved applicant teacher education programs to receive \$500,000 to address the evaluation report's findings. It directs the Commission to submit a report on the pilot program's findings and recommendations by December 31, 2027.

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