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As a retired educator and lifelong cattle rancher, I strongly support SB 785. It is extremely difficult for rural communities to recruit and retain educators in any field, but especially agriculture. Creating the Agricultural Educational Scholarship Program is a positive solution for students and schools. Students have the opportunity to apply for full tuition and fees in exchange for teaching in rural communities for the same number of years as their scholarship once they have obtained their degree and license. I urge you to support SB 785.