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I've been passionate about teaching for as long as I can remember. The feeling of helping one of my fellow classmates reach the moment of understanding was one of the earliest indicators that I wanted to be a teacher. Should the TEACH grant be put into jeopardy, it will directly put my education in jeopardy. Money is tight at home, and my family cannot afford to pay what the TEACH grant covers. Furthermore the TEACH grant is vital in encouraging new teachers to go where they are needed most- low-resource schools. Without the grant we will see fewer and fewer teachers heading towards these schools, resulting in an overall decline in quality of education. The TEACH grant is not free money, it is one of the most vital things in helping students all across the spectrum achieve the best they possibly can.