

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

	STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name:	Grigsby Alexander Lovaas
Title or Position:	Legislative Aide
State Agency:	House of Representatives
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	My duties require me to participate in this in a relatively minor matter, and I should not participate because of a potential financial interest that I am disclosing below.
	PARTICULAR MATTER
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	Please describe the particular matter. On 6/4, I received an email from a lobbyist requesting earmark funding in the FY27 budget for Teachers for America. Since my appointing authority, Representative Kip Diggs, is a part of the conference committee, I have been receiving emails and have had a minor role with the budget. My brother is a teacher who participates in this program and received a \$7500 stipend last summer as transitionary funds to start his career. He will receive no more compensation, but I believe he will receive some sort of student loan forgiveness at the end of his service with the program next year. I am not aware if the potential funding will be used to help support loan forgiveness, but I wanted to file this form to be extremely cautious.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter. I am monitoring the representative's emails and communicating the requests from lobbyists to him. I am tasked with filtering information and relaying it over to him. If he requests my input, I provide my input as well.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER
Write an X by all that apply.	☐ I have a financial interest in the matter. ☒ My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter.

	☐ My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. ☐ I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. ☐ I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.
Financial interest in the matter	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it. I am unsure if the student loan forgiveness amount incorporated in TFA's model is variable or dependent on state funding, or if these funding changes will impact my brother's loan forgiveness in any way. As somebody aiding a Representative on the conference committee, I want to be extremely cautious and disclose this potential variability.
Employee signature:	<i>Grigsby A. Lovaas</i>
Date:	6/5/2026

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Kip Andre Diggs
Title or Position:	Representative
Agency/Department:	House of Representatives
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Office E-mail	Kip.diggs@mahouse.gov
	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee. ☐ I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or ☒ I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or ☐ I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.
Appointing Authority signature:	

Date:	6/5/2026
Comment:	While Grigsby usually aids and communicates over budget requests that lobbyists and constituents communicate via email, Grigsby will not take part in anything involving the potential earmark funding for Teachers for America specifically. I will take care of any communications with the lobbying group, and will delegate any communication/advocacy to my other aid, Dante as well.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File copy with:

State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 619, Boston, MA 02108

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