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Student teacher grant awarded to SCSU, District 742 -- Education officials say they will receive the largest grant ever awarded to St. Cloud State University. College of Education Dean Joane McKay says the five-million dollar Teacher Quality Enhancement Partnership Grant will be used to redefine the role of the student teacher. McKay says the money will be used to change the way student teaching is done. She says students will now be co-teaching in public schools 15 percent of each year over the five years of the grant. She says two business partners, Diversified Media Resources, a St. Cloud electronic communications provider and a Web-based software company out of Ontario will develop media to demonstrate co-teaching strategies. McKay says she expects co-teaching will be modeled in many university undergraduate classes.