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Independent Schools Australia (ISA) welcomes the major parties' commitments to invest in teachers if elected.

Labor today announced its plans to incentivise high achieving school leavers and professionals to choose teaching as a profession with top up payments for students who do their placements in regional areas as a fewer high achievers are choosing to study teaching today than 30 years ago.

Australia has been experiencing a shortage of high calibre teachers for some time, especially in the STEM areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This shortage affects all school sectors in Australia.

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