



GOV. MSG. NO. **999**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 29, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB24 HD1 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS.
(ACT 228)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) There is established within the department the
4 teacher national board certification incentive program to
5 recognize and support exemplary teaching practice by supporting
6 public school teachers who have achieved national board
7 certification under the certification program of the National
8 Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The teacher national
9 board certification incentive program shall provide:

- 10 (1) A \$5,000 bonus per year for each public school teacher
11 who maintains current national board certification;
- 12 (2) \$1,500 upon completing the certification program of
13 the National Board for Professional Teaching
14 Standards; [~~and~~]
- 15 (3) A reimbursement of the remainder of the national board
16 certification application fee upon achievement of
17 national board certification[~~-~~]; and



1 (4) An additional \$5,000 bonus per year for each public
2 school teacher who maintains current national board
3 certification and who teaches at:

4 (A) A school that is in restructuring under the No
5 Child Left Behind Act, Public Law 107-110;

6 (B) A school with a high turnover rate, as determined
7 by the department;

8 (C) A school that is not making adequate yearly
9 progress, but is not in restructuring under the
10 No Child Left Behind Act, Public Law 107-110; or

11 (D) A hard-to-fill school, as determined by the
12 department."

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 to provide
16 salary differentials for public school teachers who maintain
17 current national board certification and teach at qualifying
18 schools as provided by this Act.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
20 education for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

APPROVED this 29 day of JUN , 2007



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

