
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) An additional \$5,000 bonus per year for each public
13 school teacher who maintains current national board
14 certification and works at a school that is in
15 restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act
16 (Public Law 107-110);



1 [~~2~~] (3) \$1,500 upon completing the certification program
 2 of the National Board for Professional Teaching
 3 Standards; and
 4 [~~3~~] (4) A reimbursement of the remainder of the national
 5 board certification application fee upon achievement
 6 of national board certification."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 to provide
 10 salary differentials for public school teachers who maintain
 11 current national board certification and teach at restructuring
 12 schools.

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

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program;
Restructuring Schools

Description:

Provides greater incentives for National Board Certified teachers to work at schools in restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act, by giving them an additional \$5,000 bonus per year. Appropriates funds.

