
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 \$ _____ bonus per year for each
13 public school teacher who maintains current national
14 board certification and who works at:

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

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



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

4 (D) A hard-to-fill school, as determined by the
5 department;

6 provided that an additional bonus shall also be
7 provided to not more than fifty additional teachers,
8 based upon performance criteria established by the
9 superintendent;

10 [~~2~~] (3) \$1,500 upon completing the certification program
11 of the National Board for Professional Teaching
12 Standards; and

13 [~~3~~] (4) A reimbursement of the remainder of the national
14 board certification application fee upon achievement
15 of national board certification."

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



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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program;
Additional Bonuses; Appropriation

Description:

Provides greater incentives for certain teachers by giving them
an unspecified bonus per year. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

