
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302D- Teacher national board certification incentive
5 program. (a) There is established within the commission the
6 teacher national board certification incentive program to
7 recognize and support exemplary teaching practice by supporting
8 public charter school teachers who have achieved national board
9 certification under the certification program of the National
10 Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The teacher national
11 board certification incentive program shall provide:

12 (1) A \$5,000 bonus per year for each public charter school
13 teacher who maintains current national board
14 certification;

15 (2) A \$1,500 bonus upon completing all components of the
16 certification program of the National Board for
17 Professional Teaching Standards;



1 (3) A reimbursement of the remainder of the national board
2 certification application fee upon achievement of
3 national board certification; and

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

7 (A) A school in a focus, priority, or other similar
8 designation, as determined by the commission;

9 (B) A school with a high turnover rate, as determined
10 by the commission; or

11 (C) A hard-to-fill school, as determined by the
12 commission.

13 (b) The incentive program shall include a mentoring
14 component that encourages and enables national board-certified
15 teachers to assist other teachers and share their teaching
16 expertise."

17 SECTION 2. Section 302D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

19 "(a) Beginning with fiscal year [~~2012-2013,~~] 2026-2027 and
20 each fiscal year thereafter, the non-facility general fund
21 per-pupil funding request for charter school students shall be



1 the same as the general fund per-pupil amount to the department
2 in the most recently approved executive budget recommendation
3 for the department and shall be based upon reasonable projected
4 enrollment figures for all charter schools. The general fund
5 per-pupil request for each regular education and special
6 education student shall:

7 (1) Include all general fund regular education cost
8 categories, including comprehensive school support
9 services, but excluding special education services,
10 adult education, and the after-school plus program;
11 provided that these services are provided and funded
12 by the department; and

13 (2) Exclude [~~fringe~~]:

14 (A) Fringe benefit costs [~~and debt~~];

15 (B) Amounts provided to charter school teachers under
16 section 302D- and other teacher differentials
17 approved by the department and implemented by
18 public charter schools; and

19 (C) Debt service.

20 (b) [~~Fringe benefit costs~~] Costs under subsection

21 (a) (2) (A) for charter school employees, regardless of the



1 payroll system utilized by a charter school, shall be included
2 in the department of budget and finance's annual budget request.
3 Costs under subsection (a) (2) (B) shall be included in the state
4 public charter school commission's annual budget request. No
5 [~~fringe benefit~~] costs under subsections (a) (2) (A) or (B) shall
6 be charged directly to or deducted from the charter school
7 per-pupil allocations.

8 The legislature shall make an appropriation based upon the
9 budget request; provided that the legislature may make
10 additional appropriations for facility and other costs.

11 The governor, pursuant to chapter 37, may impose
12 restrictions or reductions on charter school appropriations
13 similar to those imposed on department schools."

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

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Public Charter Schools; Per-pupil Allocation; Weighted Student Formula; TNBCIP; Teacher Differential

Description:

Establishes a Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program to incentivize public charter school teachers who achieve national board certification under the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Requires that incentives paid to public charter school teachers under the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program established for public charter school teachers and other teacher differentials be paid from funds appropriated to the State Public Charter School Commission, instead of the per-pupil allocation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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