
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 \$ _____ bonus per year for each
 2 public school teacher who maintains current national
 3 board 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 provided that the additional bonus shall be provided
 14 to not more than fifty teachers per year, based upon
 15 performance criteria established by the
 16 superintendent."

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



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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. (SD2)

