
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, part III, subpart C, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4 "§302A- Nationally certified school psychologist
5 incentive program. (a) There is established within the
6 department a nationally certified school psychologist incentive
7 program to recognize and support exemplary educational practice
8 by offering incentive payments to school psychologists who earn
9 the Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential from the
10 National Association of School Psychologists. The nationally
11 certified school psychologist incentive program shall provide:
12 (1) A \$5,000 bonus per year to each school psychologist
13 who maintains a current Nationally Certified School
14 Psychologist certification;
15 (2) Up to \$500, depending on the certification fee
16 structure, upon completing all components of the



1 Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential
2 program;

3 (3) A reimbursement of the remainder of the national
4 certification application fee upon achievement of the
5 Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential;
6 and

7 (4) An additional \$5,000 bonus per year to each school
8 psychologist employed by the department who maintains
9 a current Nationally Certified School Psychologist
10 certification and provides school psychology services
11 to children in a hard-to-fill area as defined by the
12 department.

13 (b) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
14 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section."

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to
18 offer incentive pay for the nationally certified school
19 psychologist incentive program established pursuant to section 1
20 of this Act.



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

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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Report Title:

Department of Education; School Psychologists; Nationally
Certified School Psychologist Incentive Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a nationally certified school psychologist incentive
program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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