
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- School psychologist national certification
5 incentive program. There is established within the department
6 the school psychologist national certification incentive program
7 to recognize and support exemplary educational practice by
8 supporting school psychologists who have achieved national
9 certification from the National Association of School
10 Psychologists. With respect to this certification, the school
11 psychologist national certification incentive program shall
12 provide:

- 13 (1) A \$5,000 bonus per year for each school psychologist
14 who maintains current national certification;
15 (2) Up to \$500, depending on the certification fee
16 structure, upon completing all components of the
17 national certification program;



- 1 (3) A reimbursement of the remainder of the national
2 certification application fee upon achievement of
3 national certification; and
4 (4) An additional \$5,000 bonus per year for each school
5 psychologist who maintains current national
6 certification and who is employed by the department
7 and provides school psychology services to children at
8 a hard to fill area as defined by the department."

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to
12 pay for the school psychologist national certification incentive
13 program bonuses established pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

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

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Education; School Psychologists; National Certification
Incentive Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a school psychologist national certification
incentive program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.
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