
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, part III, subpart C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§302A- Nationally Certified School Psychologist;
incentive program. (a) There is established within the department a Nationally Certified School Psychologist incentive program to recognize and support exemplary educational practice by offering incentive payments to school psychologists who earn the Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential from the National Association of School Psychologists. The Nationally Certified School Psychologist incentive program shall provide:

(1) A \$5,000 bonus per year for each Nationally Certified School Psychologist who maintains a current national certification;

(2) Up to \$500, depending on the certification fee 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 for each
8 Nationally Certified School Psychologist employed by
9 the department who maintains a current certification
10 and provides school psychology services to children in
11 a hard-to-fill area as defined by the department.

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

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

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



- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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. (SD2)

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