



GOV. MSG. NO. 1207

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 12, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB11 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO TEACHERS
ACT 107 (15)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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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 all components of the
13 certification program of the National Board for
14 Professional Teaching Standards;
- 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 \$5,000 bonus per year for each public
2 school teacher who maintains current national board
3 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;~~] in a
6 focus, priority, or superintendent's zone, or
7 other similar designation, as determined by the
8 department;

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

11 [~~(C) A school that is not making adequate yearly~~
12 ~~progress, but is not in restructuring under the~~
13 ~~No Child Left Behind Act, Public Law 107-110; or~~

14 ~~(D)] (C) A hard-to-fill school, as determined by the~~

15 department."

16 SECTION 2. This Act shall be applied retroactively to
17 bonuses for the 2014 calendar year; provided that payment of
18 such 2014 bonuses shall be made during the 2015 calendar year,
19 in addition to any other bonuses for which the teacher is
20 eligible for the 2015 calendar year.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 12 day of JUN , 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

