
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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.



Report Title:

Teachers; Incentives

Description:

Authorizes an additional per year bonus for teachers who maintain current national board certification under the national board certification incentive program and teach at a school in a focus, priority, or Superintendent's Zone, as determined by the Department of Education. (HB11 CD1)

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