
HOUSE BILL 2804

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By Representative Haigh; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to bonuses for certificated instructional staff who
2 have attained certification from the national board for professional
3 teaching standards; amending RCW 28A.405.415; and declaring an
4 emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.405.415 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 18 s 4 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) Certificated instructional staff who have attained
9 certification from the national board for professional teaching
10 standards shall receive a bonus each year in which they maintain the
11 certification. The bonus amount shall be ~~((calculated as follows: The~~
12 ~~annual bonus shall be five thousand dollars in the 2007-08 school year.~~
13 ~~Thereafter, the annual bonus shall increase by inflation. For the~~
14 ~~2011-12 and 2012-13 school years the annual bonus shall be subject to~~
15 ~~the availability of amounts appropriated for this purpose))~~ four
16 thousand dollars.

17 (2) Certificated instructional staff who have attained
18 certification from the national board for professional teaching
19 standards shall be eligible for bonuses in addition to that provided by

1 subsection (1) of this section if the individual is in an instructional
2 assignment in a school in which at least seventy percent of the
3 students qualify for the free and reduced-price lunch program.

4 (3) The amount of the additional bonus under subsection (2) of this
5 section for those meeting the qualifications of subsection (2) of this
6 section is ((five)) four thousand dollars.

7 (4) The bonuses provided under this section are in addition to
8 compensation received under a district's salary schedule adopted in
9 accordance with RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in
10 calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary
11 limitations under RCW 28A.400.200.

12 (5) The bonuses provided under this section shall be paid in a lump
13 sum amount.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
17 immediately.

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