

SENATE BILL 273

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Economic and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation/Ways and Means --

Introduced by **Senators Pinsky, Van Hollen, and Collins**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Permanent State and Local Aid Program for Certification of Teachers -**
3 **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~making the pilot~~ continuing the State and local aid program for
5 teachers who are selected to pursue certification by the National Board for
6 Professional Teaching Standards ~~a permanent program~~ in the State by
7 ~~repealing~~ extending the termination date for the program; altering the name of
8 the program; and altering the number of teachers who may participate in the
9 program each year.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Education
12 Section 6-112
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

1 Chapter 179 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
2 Section 3

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

5 **Article - Education**

6 6-112.

7 (a) There is a program of State and local aid to teachers who pursue
8 certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards known as the
9 State and Local Aid [Pilot] Program for Certification by the National Board for
10 Professional Teaching Standards.

11 (b) Each school year, the State Board shall select, consistent with the amount
12 provided in the State budget for the Program, a maximum of [48] 300 teachers to
13 participate in the [Pilot] Program.

14 (c) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement and administer the
15 [Pilot] Program established under this section, including:

16 (1) Procedures for submitting applications for aid; and

17 (2) Criteria for the selection of recipients of aid.

18 (d) (1) Each teacher selected by the State Board to receive aid shall receive
19 from the State an amount equal to the certification fee charged by the National Board
20 for Professional Teaching Standards.

21 (2) Each county shall pay to the State one-third of the cost of
22 certification for each teacher who participates in the [Pilot] Program who teaches in
23 the county.

24 (3) (i) A teacher who does not complete all the requirements for
25 assessment by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall
26 reimburse the State the full amount of the aid received to participate in the [Pilot]
27 Program.

28 (ii) The State shall reimburse the county the amount received
29 under paragraph (2) of this subsection on receipt of the reimbursement of aid from a
30 teacher under this paragraph.

31 (iii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not
32 apply to a teacher who completes all the requirements for assessment by the National
33 Board for Professional Teaching Standards but who does not receive certification.

34 (e) The State Board shall establish a statewide staff development plan that
35 utilizes the skills and knowledge of teachers who have obtained National Board
36 certification.

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Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1997

2 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 on June 1, 1997. {It shall remain effective for a period of ~~3~~ 7 years, and, at the end of
4 ~~June 1, 2000~~ May 30, 2004, and with no further action required by the General
5 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.}

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 1999.