
By: **Delegate Rudolph**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - National Board Certified Teachers - Stipend Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the stipend eligibility for certain teachers to include an
4 individual who has been promoted from classroom teacher to an administrative
5 position; and generally relating to stipends for national board certified
6 classroom teachers.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 6-306(a) and (b)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Education
14 Section 6-306(b)(2)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 6-306.

21 (a) In this section, "county grant for national certification" means an annual
22 grant distributed to a teacher certified by the National Board for Professional
23 Teaching Standards established:

24 (1) Outside of the collective bargaining process; or

25 (2) As part of a collective bargaining agreement with the local employee
26 organization.

1 (b) (1) For fiscal year 2000 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Governor
2 shall include in each year's operating budget funding for the stipends and bonuses
3 provided in this subsection.

4 (2) A classroom teacher OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTED
5 FROM A CLASSROOM TEACHER TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION [who holds a
6 standard professional certificate or an advanced professional certificate who is
7 employed by a county board and who holds a certificate issued by the National Board
8 for Professional Teaching Standards] shall receive a stipend from the State in an
9 amount equal to the county grant for national certification, up to a maximum of
10 \$2,000 per qualified [teacher] INDIVIDUAL IF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER OR
11 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM A CLASSROOM TEACHER TO AN
12 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION:

13 (I) HOLDS A STANDARD PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OR AN
14 ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE;

15 (II) IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD; AND

16 (III) HOLDS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
17 PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2002.