

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 330

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “National Board Certified Teachers - Stipend Eligibility” and substitute “School-Based Employees - Stipends”; strike beginning with “expanding” in line 3 down through “teachers” in line 6 and substitute “providing for certain stipends for certain school-based employees under certain circumstances; updating certain terms; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the provision of stipends to certificated school-based employees”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive; and in line 14, strike “6-306(b)(2)” and substitute “6-306”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike beginning with “section,” through “county” and substitute “SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.”

(2) “COUNTY”;

in lines 6 and 7, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; after line 8, insert:

“(3) “SCHOOL-BASED EMPLOYEE” MEANS A CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS OR TEACHERS AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.”;

strike beginning with “INDIVIDUAL” in line 12 down through “POSITION” in line 14 and substitute “OTHER NONADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL-BASED EMPLOYEE”; in lines 14 and 16, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “IF” in line 18 down through “STANDARDS” in line 26; and after line 26, insert:

(Over)

“(3) (i) An individual who graduates from an accredited institution of higher education with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent, becomes employed by a county board, and remains employed as a classroom teacher in the public school system for a minimum of 3 consecutive years shall receive a salary signing bonus of \$1,000.

(ii) If the individual leaves employment with the public school system before the end of the 3-year commitment, the individual shall reimburse the State in the amount of \$1,000.

(4) A classroom teacher who holds an advanced professional certificate and teaches in a public school identified by the State Board as a [reconstitution school, a reconstitution eligible school,] SCHOOL IN CORRECTIVE ACTION, A SCHOOL IN RESTRUCTURING, or a challenge school shall receive a stipend from the State in the amount of \$2,000 for each year that the teacher performs satisfactorily in the classroom.

(c) An individual who receives a stipend or bonus under subsection (b) of this section may not be deemed an employee of the State.

(d) The employer of an individual who receives a stipend or bonus under subsection (b) of this section shall pay the increase in fringe benefit costs associated with the stipend or bonus.

(e) The Department shall act as fiscal agent for funds disbursed under this section.”.