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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 assigned or promoted from classroom teacher to an
5 instructional or classroom support position; and generally relating to stipends
6 for national board certified 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 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Education
14 Section 6-306(b)(2)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2005.