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CHAPTER_____

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:

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Article - Education

2 6-306.

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

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

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

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

12 (2) A classroom teacher OR INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED OR
13 PROMOTED FROM A CLASSROOM TEACHER TO AN INSTRUCTIONAL OR CLASSROOM
14 SUPPORT POSITION [who holds a standard professional certificate or an advanced
15 professional certificate who is employed by a county board and who holds a certificate
16 issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards] shall receive a
17 stipend from the State in an amount equal to the county grant for national
18 certification, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per qualified [teacher] INDIVIDUAL IF THE
19 CLASSROOM TEACHER OR INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED OR PROMOTED
20 FROM A CLASSROOM TEACHER TO AN INSTRUCTIONAL OR CLASSROOM SUPPORT
21 POSITION:

22 (I) HOLDS A STANDARD PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OR AN
23 ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE;

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

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

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