

SENATE BILL 453

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CF HB 440

By: **Senators Pinsky, Frosh, Harrington, and Lenett**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2010

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Teachers – National Board Certified Teacher Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain teachers to have certain certification under
4 certain circumstances; altering certain reporting dates; requiring the State to
5 include ~~the~~ the funding for an expansion of a certain pilot program as part of the
6 State's application to the United States Department of Education for the Race
7 to the Top Fund; repealing, as of a certain date, provisions establishing a
8 certain pilot program; providing for a delayed effective date for certain
9 provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
10 relating to the National Board Certified Teacher Pilot Program.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Education

13 Section 6–118

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

16 BY repealing

17 Article – Education

18 Section 6–118

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

21 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 6–118.

5 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (2) “NBC teacher” means a teacher who is certified by the National
7 Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

8 (3) “Program” means the National Board Certified Teacher Pilot
9 Program.

10 (4) “Eligible school” means a Maryland public school that is a:

11 (i) Title I school; or

12 (ii) School identified for school improvement, corrective action,
13 or restructuring under the accountability regulations of the State Board.

14 (b) There is a National Board Certified Teacher Pilot Program in the State.

15 (c) (1) To participate in the Program an eligible school in the State must
16 have at least three teachers who have:

17 (i) Agreed to pursue certification by the National Board for
18 Professional Teaching Standards; and

19 (ii) Signed a letter of intent to teach at the school for 3 years.

20 (2) (i) The State Superintendent shall select three public school
21 systems to participate in the Program for a period of 3 years.

22 (ii) In consultation with the respective county board, the State
23 Superintendent shall select five eligible schools from among the school systems
24 selected to participate in the Program.

25 (3) (i) **[A county board shall give preference to an NBC teacher in**
26 **employing a staff development teacher at an eligible school] IF A COUNTY BOARD**
27 **EMPLOYS A STAFF DEVELOPMENT TEACHER AT AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL, THE**
28 **STAFF DEVELOPMENT TEACHER MUST BE AN NBC TEACHER.**

29 (ii) The State may reimburse the county board for the board’s
30 cost of employing one staff development teacher at an eligible school, not to exceed
31 \$62,000 annually.

1 (4) Candidates for National Board certification under this subsection
2 shall be included in the State and local aid program for certification by the National
3 Board of Professional Teaching Standards established under § 6–112 of this subtitle.

4 (d) [For fiscal years 2008 through 2010, the Governor shall include in the
5 annual budget submission \$320,000 for the Program.

6 (e) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement and administer the
7 Program established under this section.

8 [(f)] (E) On or before October 1 of the years 2008 through [2010] **2013**, the
9 Department shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with
10 § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the Program.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
12 read as follows:

13 Article – Education

14 [6–118.

15 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

16 (2) “NBC teacher” means a teacher who is certified by the National
17 Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

18 (3) “Program” means the National Board Certified Teacher Pilot
19 Program.

20 (4) “Eligible school” means a Maryland public school that is a:

21 (i) Title I school; or

22 (ii) School identified for school improvement, corrective action,
23 or restructuring under the accountability regulations of the State Board.

24 (b) There is a National Board Certified Teacher Pilot Program in the State.

25 (c) (1) To participate in the Program an eligible school in the State must
26 have at least three teachers who have:

27 (i) Agreed to pursue certification by the National Board for
28 Professional Teaching Standards; and

29 (ii) Signed a letter of intent to teach at the school for 3 years.

1 (2) (i) The State Superintendent shall select three public school
2 systems to participate in the Program for a period of 3 years.

3 (ii) In consultation with the respective county board, the State
4 Superintendent shall select five eligible schools from among the school systems
5 selected to participate in the Program.

6 (3) (i) If a county board employs a staff development teacher at an
7 eligible school, the staff development teacher must be an NBC teacher.

8 (ii) The State may reimburse the county board for the board's
9 cost of employing one staff development teacher at an eligible school, not to exceed
10 \$62,000 annually.

11 (4) Candidates for National Board certification under this subsection
12 shall be included in the State and local aid program for certification by the National
13 Board of Professional Teaching Standards established under § 6–112 of this subtitle.

14 (d) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement and administer the
15 Program established under this section.

16 (e) On or before October 1 of the years 2008 through 2013, the Department
17 shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the
18 State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the Program.]

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State shall include
20 ~~the~~ funding for an expansion of the National Board Certified Teacher Pilot Program
21 under § 6–118 of the Education Article as part of the State's application to the United
22 States Department of Education for the Race to the Top Fund, authorized under the
23 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

24 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
25 take effect July 1, 2014.

26 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
27 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
28 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
29 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly and, except as provided in
30 Section 4 of this Act, shall take effect from the date it is enacted.