

SENATE BILL 926

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By: **Senator Pinsky**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – State and Local Aid Program for Certification or Renewal of**
3 **Certification – Sunset Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date on a certain provision of law
5 relating to the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National
6 Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and generally relating to the State
7 and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional
8 Teaching Standards.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 6–112
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Chapter 179 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, as amended by
16 Chapter 536 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Chapter 61 of
17 the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, Chapter 240 of the Acts of the
18 General Assembly of 2004, and Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General
19 Assembly of 2007
20 Section 3

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

23 **Article – Education**

24 6–112.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a program of State and local aid to teachers who pursue
2 certification or renewal of certification by the National Board for Professional
3 Teaching Standards known as the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by
4 the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

5 (b) Each school year, the State Board shall select, consistent with the
6 amount provided in the State budget for the Program, a maximum of 1,000 teachers to
7 participate in the Program.

8 (c) The State Board may provide aid under the Program to a participant for
9 up to one retake of an unsuccessful entry on the National Board for Professional
10 Teaching Standards assessment.

11 (d) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement and administer the
12 Program established under this section, including:

13 (1) Procedures for submitting applications for aid; and

14 (2) Criteria for the selection of recipients of aid.

15 (e) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each teacher
16 selected by the State Board to receive aid shall receive from the State an amount equal
17 to the certification fee charged by the National Board for Professional Teaching
18 Standards.

19 (2) Each county shall pay to the State one-third of the cost of
20 certification for each teacher who participates in the Program who teaches in the
21 county.

22 (3) (i) A teacher who does not complete all the requirements for
23 assessment by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall
24 reimburse the State the full amount of the aid received to participate in the Program.

25 (ii) The State shall reimburse the county the amount received
26 under paragraph (2) of this subsection on receipt of the reimbursement of aid from a
27 teacher under this paragraph.

28 (iii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not
29 apply to a teacher who completes all the requirements for assessment by the National
30 Board for Professional Teaching Standards but who does not receive certification.

31 (f) The State Board shall establish a statewide staff development plan that
32 utilizes the skills and knowledge of teachers who have obtained National Board
33 certification.

1 **Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1997, as amended by Chapter 536 of the Acts of**
2 **1999, Chapter 61 of the Acts of 2000, Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2004, and**
3 **Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2007**

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 on June 1, 1997. [It shall remain effective for a period of 16 years and 1 month, and, at
6 the end of June 30, 2013, and with no further action required by the General
7 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 June 1, 2013.