

HOUSE BILL No. 1550

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1-7.5; IC 21-3-1.7.

Synopsis: National board certification of teachers. Provides that the department of education shall each year pay the certification fees for up to 2,000 teachers who are participating in the certification process offered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Provides a national board certification incentive grant to school corporations equal to \$5,000 for each teacher employed by a school corporation who holds a valid certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and who is a classroom teacher.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 7.5. Payment of National Board Certification Fees**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "national board" refers to the**
6 **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.**

7 **Sec. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, if a teacher**
8 **employed by a school corporation:**

9 (1) **applies to participate in the certification program offered**
10 **by the national board; and**

11 (2) **applies to the department of education for payment of**
12 **certification fees charged to the teacher by the national**
13 **board;**

14 **the department of education shall pay on behalf of the teacher the**
15 **certification fees charged to the teacher by the national board.**

16 **Sec. 3. (a) The department may not pay certification fees under**
17 **this section for more than two thousand (2,000) teachers in a year.**

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1 **(b) The department of education shall record the time of filing**
 2 **of each application for payment of certification fees under this**
 3 **section and shall pay the certification fees in the chronological**
 4 **order in which the applications are filed in the calendar year. If the**
 5 **department of education for a year has paid certification fees for**
 6 **two thousand (2,000) teachers, the department may not pay any**
 7 **additional certification fees for the year, but may, if an applicant**
 8 **requests, approve the payment of certification fees with respect to**
 9 **the next calendar year.**

10 **Sec. 4. The amounts necessary to pay certification fees under**
 11 **this section are appropriated from the state general fund.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 21-3-1.7-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9. (a) Subject to the
 14 amount appropriated by the general assembly for tuition support, the
 15 amount that a school corporation is entitled to receive in tuition support
 16 for a year is the amount determined in section 8 of this chapter.

17 (b) If the total amount to be distributed as tuition support under this
 18 chapter, for enrollment adjustment grants under section 9.5 of this
 19 chapter, for at-risk programs under section 9.7 of this chapter, for
 20 academic honors diploma awards under section 9.8 of this chapter, **for**
 21 **national board certification incentive grants under section 9.9 of**
 22 **this chapter**, and as special and vocational education grants under
 23 IC 21-3-1.8-3 or IC 21-3-10 for a particular year, exceeds:

- 24 (1) two billion six hundred fourteen million eight hundred
 25 thousand dollars (\$2,614,800,000) for 1997;
- 26 (2) two billion seven hundred seventy-one million six hundred
 27 thousand dollars (\$2,771,600,000) in 1998; and
- 28 (3) two billion nine hundred thirty-nine million two hundred
 29 thousand dollars (\$2,939,200,000) in 1999;

30 the amount to be distributed for tuition support under this chapter to
 31 each school corporation during each of the last six (6) months of the
 32 year shall be reduced by the same dollar amount per ADM (as adjusted
 33 by IC 21-3-1.6-1.1) so that the total reductions equal the amount of the
 34 excess.

35 SECTION 3. IC 21-3-1.7-9.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.5. (a) In addition to
 37 the distribution under sections 8, 9.7, ~~and 9.8~~, **and 9.9** of this chapter,
 38 a school corporation is eligible for an enrollment adjustment grant if
 39 the school corporation's:

- 40 (1) current ADM minus the school corporation's previous year
 41 ADM is at least two hundred fifty (250); or
- 42 (2) current ADM divided by the school corporation's previous



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- 1 year ADM is at least one and five-hundredths (1.05).
- 2 (b) The amount of the enrollment adjustment grant is the amount
- 3 determined in STEP THREE of the following formula:
- 4 STEP ONE: Determine the school corporation's target revenue per
- 5 ADM divided by three (3).
- 6 STEP TWO: Determine the result of the school corporation's
- 7 current ADM minus, in 1998, the school corporation's previous
- 8 year ADM.
- 9 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP ONE result by the STEP TWO
- 10 result.
- 11 SECTION 4. IC 21-3-1.7-9.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.7. In addition to the
- 13 distributions under sections 8, 9.5, ~~and 9.8~~, **and 9.9** of this chapter, ~~for~~
- 14 ~~1997 and thereafter~~, a school corporation is eligible for an amount for
- 15 at-risk programs in the amount determined in STEP ~~SIX FIVE~~ of the
- 16 following formula:
- 17 ~~STEP~~ STEP ONE: Determine the greater of the following:
- 18 (A) The result determined under item (ii) of the following
- 19 formula:
- 20 (i) Determine the result of the school corporation's at-risk
- 21 index minus two-tenths (0.2).
- 22 (ii) Multiply the item (i) result by seven-hundredths (0.07).
- 23 (B) Zero (0).
- 24 STEP TWO: Determine the greater of the following:
- 25 (A) The result determined under item (ii) of the following
- 26 formula:
- 27 (i) Determine the result of the school corporation's at-risk
- 28 index minus fifteen-hundredths (0.15).
- 29 (ii) Multiply the item (i) result by eighteen-hundredths
- 30 (0.18).
- 31 (B) Zero (0).
- 32 STEP THREE: Add the STEP ONE result and the STEP TWO
- 33 result.
- 34 STEP FOUR: Multiply the STEP THREE sum by the school
- 35 corporation's current ADM. Round the result to the nearest
- 36 one-hundredth (0.01).
- 37 STEP FIVE: Multiply the STEP FOUR product by two thousand
- 38 nine hundred fifty dollars (\$2,950) in 1998 and three thousand
- 39 one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$3,135) in 1999.
- 40 SECTION 5. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to
- 42 the distributions under sections 8, 9.5, ~~and 9.7~~, **and 9.9** of this chapter,

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1 a school corporation is eligible for an **academic** honors diploma award
 2 in the amount determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:

3 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's
 4 eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors
 5 diploma program in the school year ending in the previous
 6 calendar year.

7 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by eight hundred
 8 dollars (\$800).

9 (b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use
 10 the money that the school corporation receives for an **academic** honors
 11 diploma award under this section to give eight hundred dollars (\$800)
 12 to each eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully
 13 completes an academic honors diploma program in the school year
 14 ending in the previous calendar year.

15 SECTION 6. IC 21-3-1.7-9.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 9.9. (a) In addition to the**
 18 **distributions under sections 8, 9.5, 9.7, and 9.8 of this chapter, a**
 19 **school corporation is eligible for a national board certification**
 20 **incentive grant in the amount determined under STEP TWO of the**
 21 **following formula:**

22 **STEP ONE: Determine the number of teachers employed by**
 23 **the school corporation in the school year ending in the current**
 24 **calendar year who:**

25 (A) hold valid certifications from the National Board for
 26 Professional Teaching Standards; and

27 (B) are classroom teachers.

28 **STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by five**
 29 **thousand dollars (\$5,000).**

30 (b) Money that a school corporation receives for a national
 31 board certification incentive grant under this section shall be
 32 deposited in the school corporation's general fund and may be used
 33 for any general fund purpose.

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