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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 1 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 35, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 38. IC 20-28-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2011]:
- 5 **Chapter 13. National Board Certification Incentives**
- 6 **Sec. 1. The general assembly establishes a goal that by 2025**
- 7 **there will be at least one (1) national board certified teacher in**
- 8 **every public school.**
- 9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the teachers'**
- 10 **national board certification incentive fund established by section**
- 11 **6 of this chapter.**
- 12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "mentor" means a highly skilled,**
- 13 **experienced teacher who provides systematic and ongoing support**
- 14 **and assistance to other teachers in a school or school corporation**
- 15 **to help them improve their teaching skills and practices.**
- 16 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "national board" refers to the**
- 17 **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, a**
- 18 **nonpartisan, independent, and nonprofit board composed of**
- 19 **teachers and others that:**
- 20 **(1) has developed a set of standards for teachers; and**
- 21 **(2) operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify**
- 22 **teachers who meet the board's standards.**
- 23 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "national board certification"**
- 24 **means a demonstration by an experienced teacher of the teacher's**

1 teaching practice as measured against the standards of the national
2 board through an assessment process administered by the national
3 board.

4 **Sec. 6. (a) The teachers' national board certification incentive**
5 **fund is established for the following purposes:**

6 (1) Providing a scholarship to assist with the certification fee
7 under section 7 of this chapter to each teacher who applies for
8 national board certification.

9 (2) Funding stipends under section 8 of this chapter for
10 national board certified teachers who serve as mentors to
11 other teachers within the school corporation.

12 (3) Reimbursing school corporations for salary supplements
13 paid to national board certified teachers.

14 (b) The department shall administer the fund.

15 (c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
16 money in the fund. The treasurer of state shall invest the money in
17 the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund
18 in the same manner as other public money may be invested.
19 Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in
20 the fund.

21 (d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not
22 revert to the state general fund.

23 **Sec. 7. A teacher shall receive a one thousand five hundred**
24 **dollar (\$1,500) scholarship under section 6 of this chapter to pay**
25 **the initial fee for candidacy for national certification. Fees for**
26 **renewal of the national board certificate are at the teacher's own**
27 **expense.**

28 **Sec. 8. (a) A national board certified teacher is entitled to**
29 **receive a stipend from the fund in addition to the teacher's annual**
30 **compensation for serving as a mentor to teachers within the**
31 **teacher's school or school corporation in a mentoring program**
32 **approved by the department.**

33 (b) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 under
34 which a school corporation may establish a mentoring program
35 involving national board certified teachers. The rules must specify
36 the conditions for the mentoring program as well as the amount of
37 the stipend that will be provided to a teacher serving as a mentor.

38 **Sec. 9. (a) After June 30, 2011, a school corporation shall**
39 **provide a public school teacher who has attained national board**
40 **certification as of July 1, 2011, or thereafter with an annual**
41 **national board certification salary supplement of one thousand**
42 **dollars (\$1,000) for the life of the certificate. The salary**
43 **supplement shall be added to the teacher's base salary and shall be**
44 **considered in the calculation for contributions to the Indiana state**
45 **teachers' retirement fund.**

46 (b) If a national board certified teacher ceases to be employed
47 as a classroom teacher or a teacher mentor, the salary supplement

1 **under this section ends.**

2 **(c) A school corporation is entitled to reimbursement from the**
3 **fund for salary supplements paid by the school corporation under**
4 **this section.**

5 **Sec. 10. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
6 **carry out this chapter."**

7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 1 as printed April 13, 2011.)

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