

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 555

TO MODIFY INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING
STANDARDS CERTIFICATION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 555

Amend Senate Bill No. 555 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"(iii) ~~Receives~~ Has begun the certification process or has received certification of the national board"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~"subsection.~~ The department shall pay a yearly incentive bonus to a person who:

(A) On or after January 1, 2018, began the certification process and received national board certification; and

(B) At the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a public school, including an open-enrollment public charter school, as a:

(i) Classroom teacher;

(ii) Instructional facilitator; or

(iii) Instructional leader.

(2) A yearly incentive bonus under this subsection shall be:

(A) Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for a person who at the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a public school, including an open-enrollment public charter school, that is not a high-poverty school or a high-poverty charter school;

(B) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a person who at the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a high-poverty school that is not in a high-poverty district; or

(C) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a person who at the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a:

(i) High-poverty school in a high-poverty district;

or

(ii) High-poverty charter school.

(3) A yearly incentive bonus under this subsection shall be limited as follows:



(A) A person shall not receive a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500) bonus under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section in more than five (5) school years;

(B) A person shall not receive a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) bonus under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section in more than five (5) school years;

(C) A person shall not receive a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) bonus under subdivision (d)(2)(C) of this section in more than ten (10) school years;

(D) A person shall not receive any yearly incentive bonus under this subsection in more than ten (10) school years;

(E) A person shall not receive in the same school year more than one yearly incentive bonus under subdivision (d)(2) of this section; and

(F)(i) A person shall not receive in the same school year"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 26

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary