

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-210

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2 State of Arkansas  
3 87th General Assembly  
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**A Bill**

Call Item ##  
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SENATE BILL

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6 By: Senator Altes

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8 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

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11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

12 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INCENTIVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
13 TEACHERS TO SEEK NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL  
14 TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 TO MODIFY THE INCENTIVE FOR PUBLIC  
19 SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SEEK NATIONAL BOARD  
20 FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS  
21 CERTIFICATION.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-413(b)(1), concerning repayment of the  
27 participation fee for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) A teacher who receives state moneys for the participation fee  
30 of the national board under this section and ~~but who does not complete the~~  
31 ~~certification process within three (3) years after the teacher's entry into~~  
32 ~~the certification program of the National Board for Professional Teaching~~  
33 ~~Standards or who~~ becomes certified by the national board but does not teach  
34 or serve as a building-level principal in the Arkansas public school system  
35 for two (2) continuous school years after receiving the certification by the  
36 national board shall repay the department the amount it contributed to the

1 participation fee of the national board and the total amount it contributed  
2 to any yearly bonus.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-413(b)(4), concerning repayment of the  
5 scholarship for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards  
6 participation fee, is amended to read as follows:

7 (4) Repayment of moneys contributed by the department is not  
8 required if, due to the death or disability of the teacher or other  
9 extenuating circumstances as may be recognized by the State Board of  
10 Education, the teacher does not ~~complete the certification process of the~~  
11 ~~National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or does not~~ teach in the  
12 Arkansas public school system for two (2) continuous school years after  
13 completing the certification process of the national board.

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