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SENATE BILL

By: Senator Altes

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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