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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 205

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6 By: Representative Walters  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INCENTIVE FOR  
16 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SEEK NATIONAL  
17 BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING  
18 STANDARDS CERTIFICATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-413(b)(1), concerning repayment of the  
25 participation fee for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards,  
26 is amended to read as follows:

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



1 Professional Teaching Standards and the total amount it contributed to any  
2 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 for Professional  
14 Teaching Standards.