

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

5 By: Senator Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

28 (b)(1) A teacher who receives state moneys for the participation fee
29 of the national board under this section and ~~but who does not complete the~~
30 ~~certification process within three (3) years after the teacher's entry into~~
31 ~~the certification program of the National Board for Professional Teaching~~
32 ~~Standards or who~~ becomes certified by the national board 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 shall repay the department the amount it contributed to the
36 participation fee of the national board and the total amount it contributed



1 to any yearly bonus.

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

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