

SENATE BILL No. 119

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1-7.5; IC 21-3-1.7.

Synopsis: Teacher certification fees and incentives. Provides that the department of education shall each year pay the certification fees for up to 2,000 teachers who participate in the certification process offered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Provides a national board certification incentive grant to school corporations of \$5,000 for each teacher employed by a school corporation who holds a valid certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and who is a classroom teacher.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]:
4 **Chapter 7.5. Payment of National Board Certification Fees**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the**
6 **department of education established by IC 20-1-1.1-2.**
7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "national board" refers to the**
8 **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.**
9 **Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, if a teacher**
10 **employed by a school corporation:**
11 **(1) applies to participate in the certification program offered**
12 **by the national board; and**
13 **(2) applies to the department of education for payment of**
14 **certification fees charged to the teacher by the national**
15 **board;**
16 **the department shall pay on behalf of the teacher the certification**
17 **fees charged to the teacher by the national board.**



1 **Sec. 4. (a) The department may not pay certification fees under**
 2 **this section for more than two thousand (2,000) teachers in a year.**

3 **(b) The department shall record the time of filing of each**
 4 **application for payment of certification fees under this section and**
 5 **shall pay the certification fees in the chronological order in which**
 6 **the applications are filed in the calendar year. If the department**
 7 **has paid certification fees for two thousand (2,000) teachers for a**
 8 **year, the department may not pay any additional certification fees**
 9 **for the year, but may, if an applicant requests, approve the**
 10 **payment of certification fees with respect to the next calendar year.**

11 **Sec. 5. The amounts necessary to pay certification fees under**
 12 **this section are appropriated to the department from the state**
 13 **general fund.**

14 SECTION 2. IC 21-3-1.7-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2002,
 15 SECTION 8, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2002, SECTION 96,
 16 IS AMENDED AND CORRECTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. (a) Subject to the amount
 18 appropriated by the general assembly for tuition support, the amount
 19 that a school corporation is entitled to receive in tuition support for a
 20 year is the amount determined in section 8 of this chapter.

21 (b) If the total amount to be distributed as tuition support under this
 22 chapter, for enrollment adjustment grants under section 9.5 of this
 23 chapter, for at-risk programs under section 9.7 of this chapter, for
 24 academic honors diploma awards under section 9.8 of this chapter, **for**
 25 **national board certification incentive grants under section 9.9 of**
 26 **this chapter**, for primetime distributions under IC 21-1-30, for special
 27 education grants under IC 21-3-2.1, and for vocational education grants
 28 under IC 21-3-12 for a particular year, exceeds:

29 (1) three billion three hundred sixty-three million four hundred
 30 thousand dollars (\$3,363,400,000) in 2001;

31 (2) three billion four hundred ~~seventy-one~~ *thirty-seven* million one
 32 hundred thousand dollars (~~\$3,471,100,000~~) (\$3,437,100,000) in
 33 2002; and

34 (3) three billion five hundred ~~ninety-four~~ *thirty-six* million ~~two~~
 35 *five* hundred thousand dollars (~~\$3,594,200,000~~) (\$3,536,500,000)
 36 in 2003;

37 the amount to be distributed for tuition support under this chapter to
 38 each school corporation during each of the last six (6) months of the
 39 year shall be reduced by the same dollar amount per ADM (as adjusted
 40 by IC 21-3-1.6-1.1) so that the total reductions equal the amount of the
 41 excess.

42 SECTION 3. IC 21-3-1.7-9.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2000,

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1 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9.5. (a) In addition to the distribution under
3 sections 8, 9.7, ~~and 9.8~~, **and 9.9** of this chapter, a school corporation is
4 eligible for an enrollment adjustment grant if the school corporation's:

5 (1) current ADM minus the school corporation's previous year
6 ADM is at least two hundred fifty (250); or

7 (2) current ADM divided by the school corporation's previous
8 year ADM is at least one and five-hundredths (1.05).

9 (b) The amount of the enrollment adjustment grant is the amount
10 determined in STEP THREE of the following formula:

11 STEP ONE: Determine the school corporation's target revenue per
12 ADM divided by three (3).

13 STEP TWO: Determine the result of the school corporation's
14 current ADM minus the school corporation's previous year ADM.

15 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP ONE result by the STEP TWO
16 result.

17 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision, for purposes of computing
18 the amount of a grant under this section, "ADM" does not include an
19 eligible pupil who is described in IC 21-3-1.6-1.2(a).

20 SECTION 4, IC 21-3-1.7-9.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.291-2001,
21 SECTION 97, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9.7. In addition to the distributions under sections
23 8, 9.5, ~~and 9.8~~, **and 9.9** of this chapter for 1997 and thereafter, a school
24 corporation is eligible for an amount for at-risk programs in the amount
25 determined in STEP SIX of the following formula:

26 STEP ONE: Determine the greater of the following:

27 (A) The result determined under item (ii) of the following
28 formula:

29 (i) Determine the result of the school corporation's at-risk
30 index minus two-tenths (0.2).

31 (ii) Multiply the item (i) result by seven-hundredths (0.07).

32 (B) Zero (0).

33 STEP TWO: Determine the greater of the following:

34 (A) The result determined under item (ii) of the following
35 formula:

36 (i) Determine the result of the school corporation's at-risk
37 index minus fifteen-hundredths (0.15).

38 (ii) Multiply the item (i) result by eighteen-hundredths
39 (0.18).

40 (B) Zero (0).

41 STEP THREE: Determine the result under clause (B) of the
42 following formula:

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- 1 (A) Determine the lesser of:
 2 (i) the school corporation's at-risk index; or
 3 (ii) fifteen-hundredths (0.15).
 4 (B) Multiply the clause (A) result by one hundredth (0.01).
 5 STEP FOUR: Add the STEP ONE result, the STEP TWO result,
 6 and the STEP THREE result.
 7 STEP FIVE: Multiply the STEP FOUR sum by the school
 8 corporation's current ADM. Round the result to the nearest
 9 one-hundredth (0.01).
 10 STEP SIX: Multiply the STEP FIVE product by three thousand
 11 five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$3,592) in 2002 and three
 12 thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars (\$3,664) in 2003.
 13 SECTION 5. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.291-2001,
 14 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to the distributions under
 16 sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7, and 9.9 of this chapter, a school corporation is
 17 eligible for an honors diploma award in the amount determined under
 18 STEP TWO of the following formula:
 19 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's
 20 eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors
 21 diploma program in the school year ending in the previous
 22 calendar year.
 23 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by:
 24 (1) nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$944) in 2002; and
 25 (2) nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$963) in 2003.
 26 (b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use
 27 the money that the school corporation receives for an honors diploma
 28 award under this section to give nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$944)
 29 in 2002 and nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$963) in 2003 to each
 30 eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully completes an
 31 academic honors diploma program in the school year ending in the
 32 previous calendar year.
 33 SECTION 6. IC 21-3-1.7-9.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 34 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 9.9. (a) In addition to the**
 36 **distributions under sections 8, 9.5, 9.7, and 9.8 of this chapter, a**
 37 **school corporation is eligible for a national board certification**
 38 **incentive grant in the amount determined under STEP TWO of the**
 39 **following formula:**
 40 **STEP ONE: Determine the number of teachers employed by**
 41 **the school corporation in the school year ending in the current**
 42 **calendar year who:**

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1 **(A) hold valid certifications from the National Board for**
2 **Professional Teaching Standards; and**
3 **(B) are classroom teachers.**
4 **STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by five**
5 **thousand dollars (\$5,000).**
6 **(b) Money that a school corporation receives for a national**
7 **board certification incentive grant under this section shall be**
8 **deposited in the school corporation's general fund and may be used**
9 **for any general fund purpose.**

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