

**HB0024**

**National board teacher certification.**

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to educators; modifying national board teacher certification incentive programs; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.

12/18/2018 Bill Number Assigned  
1/8/2019 H Received for Introduction  
1/9/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education  
1/14/2019 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brown, Connolly, Flitner, Freeman, Northrup, Obermueller

**Nays:** Representative(s) Paxton, Piiparinen, Simpson

**Ayes** 6    **Nays** 3    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/14/2019 Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
1/16/2019 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Olsen, Schwartz, Sommers

**Nays:** Representative Walters

**Ayes** 6    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/16/2019 H Placed on General File

**HB0024HS001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 6 Delete "biennial" and insert "annual". NORTHRUP, CHAIRMAN

**HB0024HW001/ADOPTED**

Page 5-line 7 Delete ", speech-language therapist". BROWN, NORTHRUP, PAXTON

**HB0024HW002/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 8 After "(f)(intro)," insert "(i),".

Page 4-after line 10 Insert:

"(i) For certificates earned or renewed before July 1, 2019, for each year the certificate is valid, the district provides each teacher employed by the district and holding certification by the national board for professional teaching standards a lump sum payment of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) which is in addition to the teacher's annual salary as determined by the board, and which is paid to each certified teacher between December 1 and December 31 of the school year for which application is made. ~~under paragraph (ii) of this subsection~~ For certificates earned or renewed on or after July 1, 2019, for each year the certificate is valid, the district provides each teacher employed by the district and holding certification by the national board for professional teaching standards a lump sum payment of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) which is in addition to the teacher's salary as determined by the board, and which is paid to each certified teacher between December 1 and December 31 of the applicable school year for which application is made. No reimbursement shall be provided for a stipend paid to a teacher who has received ten (10) stipends under this subsection;". SIMPSON

1/18/2019 H COW:Passed

**HB0024H2001/FAILED**

Delete the Simpson committee of the whole amendment (HB0024HW002/A) entirely.  
HARSHMAN

1/22/2019 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0024H3001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 7 Delete "(i),"  
Page 2-lines 21 and 22 Delete entirely. CLEM

**HB0024H3002/ADOPTED**

Page 4-after line 10 Delete the Simpson committee of the whole amendment  
(HB0024HW002/A) to this line and further amend as  
follows:

Page 4-after line 10 Insert:

"(i) Except as otherwise provided for by this paragraph, for each  
year the certificate is valid, the district provides each teacher employed by  
the district and holding certification by the national board for professional  
teaching standards a lump sum payment of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) which  
is in addition to the teacher's annual salary as determined by the board, and  
which is paid to each certified teacher between December 1 and December 31 of  
the school year for which application is made. under paragraph (ii) of this  
subsection No reimbursement shall be provided for a stipend paid to a teacher  
who has received ten (10) stipends under this subsection;". SIMPSON

1/23/2019 H 3rd Reading:Passed 36-22-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Burkhart, Clausen, Clem, Crank,  
Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan,  
Larsen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Newsome, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton,  
Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Simpson, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass,  
Washut, Western, Wilson

**Nays:** Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clifford, Connolly, Dayton-  
Selman, Freeman, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride,  
Laursen, Nicholas, Pelkey, Schwartz, Sommers, Walters, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Excused:** Representative(s) Miller, Northrup

**Ayes** 36    **Nays** 22    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/25/2019 S Received for Introduction

1/30/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education

2/6/2019 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Coe, Ellis, Landen, Rothfuss

**Nays:** Senator Hutchings

**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/6/2019 S Placed on General File

**HB0024SS001.01/ADOPTED**

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

(CORRECTED COPY)

[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 1-line 8 After "(f)(intro)," delete "(i),".

Page 4-lines 9 through 20 Delete entirely. COE, CHAIRMAN

**HB0024SS001.02/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**  
**(CORRECTED COPY)**  
**[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]**

Page 1-line 8 After "(ii)" delete "," and insert "through".  
Page 1-line 15 Reinsert stricken "professional teaching standards board".  
Page 1-line 16 Delete "department of education".  
Page 2-line 3 Delete "department" and insert "professional teaching standards board".  
Page 2-line 5 Delete "department" and insert "professional teaching standards board".  
Page 2-line 7 Delete "department" and insert "professional teaching standards board".  
Page 3-line 14 Delete "department" and insert "professional teaching standards board".  
Page 3-line 17 Delete "department" and insert "professional teaching standards board".  
Page 3-line 20 Delete "department" and insert "professional teaching standards board".  
Page 5-after line 5 Insert:  
"(iii) The district submits a report to the ~~department of education~~ professional teaching standards board in a manner, on a form and at times specified by ~~department~~ rule and regulation, documenting the number of national board certified teachers employed by the district, verifying payments to such teachers in accordance with paragraph (i) of this subsection;  
(iv) From amounts appropriated by the legislature from the public school foundation program account for purposes of this subsection, the ~~department of education~~ professional teaching standards board shall distribute payments to eligible districts in accordance with this subsection on or before February 15 of the applicable school year, together with the district's foundation payment under W.S. 21-13-313(c), if applicable;".  
Page 5-line 8 Strike "department" and insert "professional teaching standards board". COE, CHAIRMAN

**HB0024SW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 5-line 17 After "librarian" insert ", speech-language therapist".  
WASSERBURGER

2/7/2019 S COW:Passed  
2/8/2019 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/11/2019 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back

**HB0024S3001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (HB0024SS001.01/ACE) entirely.  
HICKS

2/12/2019 S 3rd Reading:Passed 26-4-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator(s) Bouchard, Hicks, Hutchings, James

**Ayes** 26    **Nays** 4    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/12/2019 H Received for Concurrence  
2/13/2019 H Concur:Failed 23-35-2-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Burlingame, Clifford, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Freeman, Harshman, Henderson, Kinner, Newsome, Pelkey, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Sweeney, Walters, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Brown, Burkhardt, Clausen, Clem, Crank, Edwards, Eyre, Flitner, Furphy, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Hunt, Jennings, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Simpson, Stith, Styvar, Tass, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Greear, Northrup

**Ayes** 23      **Nays** 35      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2019 H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Simpson, Brown, Connolly  
2/13/2019 S Appointed JCC01 Members  
Senator(s) Wasserburger, Rothfuss, Schuler  
2/21/2019 JCC Requested a New Committee to be Appointed  
2/21/2019 Pursuant to JR 2-1(c): H Appointed JCC02 Members  
Representative(s) Simpson, Brown, Connolly  
2/21/2019 Pursuant to JR 2-1(c):S Appointed JCC02 Members  
Senator(s) Wasserburger, Rothfuss, Schuler  
2/26/2019 H Adopted HB0024JC002: 35-16-9-0-0

#### HB0024JC002/HADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the following Senate amendments:

HB0024SS001.01/ACE

HB0024SW001/AE

Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

Page 1-line 8                      After "(ii)," insert "(iv),".

Page 4                                Delete entirely.

Page 5-lines 1 through 17        Delete entirely and insert:

"(f) In addition to ~~reimbursement of the cost of national board certification~~ the program established under subsection ~~(b)~~ (a) of this section, and to promote employment of national board certified teachers by school districts, each district employing a national board certified teacher shall be reimbursed for payments to these teachers subject to the following:

(i) For each year the certificate is valid, the district provides each teacher employed by the district and holding certification by the national board for professional teaching standards a lump sum payment of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) which is in addition to the teacher's annual salary as determined by the board, and which is paid to each certified teacher between December 1 and December 31 of the school year for which application is made; ~~under paragraph (ii) of this subsection;~~

(ii) ~~Effective school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter, The~~ teacher holding certification shall be employed by the district full-time ~~full-time~~ as a teacher; ~~For purposes of this subsection, "teacher" shall include employees of the district holding certification and employed full-time as instructional facilitators, certified tutors, librarians or counselors;~~

(iv) From amounts appropriated by the legislature from the public school foundation program account for purposes of this subsection, the department of education shall distribute payments to eligible districts in

accordance with this subsection on or before February 15 of the applicable school year, together with the district's foundation payment under W.S. 21-13-313(c), if applicable. The department shall not provide reimbursement to a school district for a lump sum payment made in accordance with paragraph (i) of this subsection to a teacher who earned initial national board teacher certification on or after January 1, 2021 and has received fifteen (15) lump sum payments under this subsection;

(v) Not later than ~~December 31, 2007, and each December 31 thereafter~~ January 31 of each year, the department shall report to the joint education interim committee on district reports submitted under paragraph (iii) of this subsection and estimated distributions under this subsection to eligible districts for the applicable reporting period.

(g) For purposes of this section, "teacher" means a school district employee who is employed full time as a teacher, instructional facilitator, certified tutor, librarian, speech-language therapist or counselor.". SIMPSON, BROWN, CONNOLLY, WASSERBURGER, ROTHFUSS, SCHULER

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Greear, Haley, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Kirkbride, MacGuire, Newsome, Obermueller, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Roscoe, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Wilson, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Clem, Edwards, Eklund, Gray, Hallinan, Jennings, Larsen, Laursen, Miller, Paxton, Salazar, Styvar, Tass, Walters, Washut, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Brown, Lindholm, Loucks, Nicholas, Northrup, Olsen, Pownall, Western, Yin

**Ayes** 35      **Nays** 16      **Excused** 9      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2019      S Adopted HB0024JC002: 19-9-2-0-0

#### HB0024JC002/HADOPTEDSADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

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HB0024SW001/AE

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(ii) ~~Effective school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter,~~ The teacher holding certification shall be employed by the district full-time full time as a teacher; ~~For purposes of this subsection, "teacher" shall include employees of the district holding certification and employed full-time as instructional facilitators, certified tutors, librarians or counselors;~~

(iv) From amounts appropriated by the legislature from the public school foundation program account for purposes of this subsection, the department of education shall distribute payments to eligible districts in accordance with this subsection on or before February 15 of the applicable school year, together with the district's foundation payment under W.S. 21-13-313(c), if applicable. The department shall not provide reimbursement to a school district for a lump sum payment made in accordance with paragraph (i) of this subsection to a teacher who earned initial national board teacher certification on or after January 1, 2021 and has received fifteen (15) lump sum payments under this subsection;

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#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Kost, Landen, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Ellis, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Moniz, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator(s) Agar, Nethercott

**Ayes** 19      **Nays** 9      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2019      Assigned Number HEA No. 0120  
2/27/2019      H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0120  
2/27/2019      S President Signed HEA No. 0120  
3/8/2019      Governor Signed HEA No. 0120  
3/8/2019      Assigned Chapter Number 192

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