
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2869

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Liiias, Sullivan, Ericks, Williams, Loomis, Simpson, Ormsby, Miloscia, Hasegawa, Roberts, and Lantz)

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1 AN ACT Relating to bonuses for nationally certified teachers who
2 become principals; amending RCW 28A.405.415; and creating a new
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.405.415 and 2007 c 398 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Certificated instructional staff who have attained
8 certification from the national board for professional teaching
9 standards shall receive a bonus each year in which they maintain the
10 certification, including if they later become certificated principals
11 and maintain the certification from the national board. The bonus
12 shall be calculated as follows: The annual bonus shall be five
13 thousand dollars in the 2007-08 school year. Thereafter, the annual
14 bonus shall increase by inflation.

15 (2) Certificated instructional staff who have attained
16 certification from the national board for professional teaching
17 standards shall be eligible for bonuses in addition to that provided by
18 subsection (1) of this section if the individual is in an instructional

1 assignment in a school in which at least seventy percent of the
2 students qualify for the free and reduced-price lunch program.

3 (3) The amount of the additional bonus under subsection (2) of this
4 section for those meeting the qualifications of subsection (2) of this
5 section is five thousand dollars.

6 (4) The bonuses provided under this section are in addition to
7 compensation received under a district's salary schedule adopted in
8 accordance with RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in
9 calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary
10 limitations under RCW 28A.400.200.

11 (5) The bonuses provided under this section shall be paid in a lump
12 sum amount and shall not be included in the definition of "earnable
13 compensation" under RCW 41.32.010(10).

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
15 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
16 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
17 void.

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