

## SENATE BILL No. 11

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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9 AN ACT concerning teachers; relating to national board for professional  
10 teaching standards certification incentive program; amending K.S.A.  
11 72-1398 and repealing the existing section.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-1398 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-  
15 1398. (a) The national board for professional teaching standards certifi-  
16 cation incentive program is hereby established for the purpose of re-  
17 warding teachers who have attained certification from the national board.  
18 Teachers who have attained certification from the national board shall be  
19 issued a master teacher's certificate by the state board of education. A  
20 master teacher's certificate shall be valid for 10 years and renewable  
21 thereafter every 10 years through compliance with continuing education  
22 and professional development requirements prescribed by the state  
23 board. Teachers who have attained certification from the national board  
24 and who are employed by a school district shall be paid an incentive bonus  
25 in the amount of \$1,000 each school year, ~~not exceeding 10 years~~, that  
26 the teacher remains employed by a school district and retains a valid  
27 master teacher's certificate.

28 (b) The board of education of each school district employing one or  
29 more national board certified teachers shall pay the incentive bonus to  
30 each such teacher in each school year that the teacher retains eligibility  
31 for such payment. Each board of education which has made payments of  
32 incentive bonuses to national board certified teachers under this subsec-  
33 tion may file an application with the state board of education for state aid  
34 and shall certify to the state board the amount of such payments. The  
35 application and certification shall be on a form prescribed and furnished  
36 by the state board, shall contain such information as the state board shall  
37 require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board.

38 (c) In each school year, each school district employing one or more  
39 national board certified teachers is entitled to receive from appropriations  
40 for the national board for professional teaching standards certification  
41 incentive program an amount which is equal to the amount certified to  
42 the state board of education in accordance with the provisions of subsec-  
43 tion (b). The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and

1 reports the amount due each school district. The director of accounts and  
2 reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer  
3 of each school district entitled to payment under this section upon vouch-  
4 ers approved by the state board.

5 (d) Moneys received by a board of education under this section shall  
6 be deposited in the general fund of the school district. ~~Moneys deposited~~  
7 ~~in the general fund of the school district under this subsection~~ and shall  
8 be considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the  
9 school district finance and quality performance act and may be expended  
10 whether the same have been budgeted or not.

11 (e) *The state board of education is authorized to provide scholarships*  
12 *of \$1,100 each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national*  
13 *board of professional teaching standards program for initial certification.*  
14 *The state board of education is authorized to provide scholarships of \$500*  
15 *each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national board for*  
16 *professional teaching standards program for renewal of certification. Any*  
17 *teacher who has been accepted to participate in such program may file*  
18 *an application with the state board of education for a scholarship. The*  
19 *application shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the state board,*  
20 *shall contain such information as the state board shall require and shall*  
21 *be filed at the time specified by the state board.*

22 (f) As used in this section, the term school district means any school  
23 district organized and operating under the laws of this state.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-1398 is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.