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HOUSE BILL 400

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR PROGRAM UNITS FOR  
LICENSED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR  
PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 22-8-23.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
Chapter 144, Section 2 and Laws 2003, Chapter 152, Section 9,  
as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-23.4. NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING  
STANDARDS--~~[CERTIFIED TEACHERS]~~ PROGRAM UNITS.--The number of  
program units for ~~[teachers]~~ licensed school employees  
certified by the national board for professional teaching  
standards is determined by multiplying by one and one-half the  
number of ~~[teachers]~~ licensed school employees certified by the  
national board for professional teaching standards employed by

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1 the school district or charter school on or before the first  
2 reporting date of the school year and verified by the  
3 department. Department approval of these units shall be  
4 contingent on verification by the school district or charter  
5 school that these [~~teachers~~] licensed school employees are  
6 receiving a one-time salary differential equal to or greater  
7 than the amount generated by the units multiplied by the  
8 program unit value during the fiscal year in which the school  
9 district or charter school will receive these units."

10 SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.--This act applies to the 2016-  
11 2017 school year and subsequent school years.