1	SENATE BILL 126
2	52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; ADJUSTING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
12	TEACHERS TO QUALIFY FOR LEVEL THREE-B LICENSURE.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
15	SECTION 1. Section 22-10A-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
16	Chapter 153, Section 42, as amended) is amended to read:
17	"22-10A-11. LEVEL THREE LICENSURETRACKS FOR TEACHERS,
18	COUNSELORS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
19	A. A level three-A license is a nine-year license
20	granted to a teacher who meets the qualifications for that
21	level and who annually demonstrates instructional leader
22	competencies. If a level three-A teacher does not demonstrate
23	essential competency in a given school year, the school
24	district shall provide the teacher with additional professional
25	development and peer intervention during the following school
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The department shall grant a level three-A 4 Β. 5 license to an applicant who has been a level two teacher for at least three years and holds a post-baccalaureate degree or 6 7 national board for professional teaching standards 8 certification; demonstrates instructional leader competence as 9 required by the department and verified by the local superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide 10 standard of evaluation; and meets other qualifications for the 11 12 license.

C. [With the adoption by the department of a highly objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation for level three-A teachers] The minimum salary for a level three-A teacher for a standard nine and one-half month contract shall be as follows:

(1) for the 2003-2004 school year, thirty
thousand dollars (\$30,000);

(2) for the 2004-2005 school year, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

(3) for the 2005-2006 school year, forty
thousand dollars (\$40,000);

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(4) for the 2006-2007 school year, forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000); and

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1 for the 2007-2008 school year, fifty (5) 2 thousand dollars (\$50,000). A level three-B license is a nine-year license 3 D. granted to [a school administrator] an applicant who meets the 4 qualifications for that level. Licenses may be renewed upon 5 satisfactory annual demonstration of instructional leader and 6 7 administrative competency. The department shall grant a level three-B Ε. 8 9 license to an applicant who: [(1) holds a level two license and meets the 10 requirements for a level three-A license or who holds a current 11 12 level two teacher's license and, for at least four years, has held the highest-ranked counselor license as provided in 13 Chapter 22, Article 10A NMSA 1978 and rules promulgated by the 14 department; 15 (2) holds a post-baccalaureate degree or 16 national board for professional teaching standards 17 certification; 18 (3) has satisfactorily completed department-19 20 approved courses in administration and a department-approved administration apprenticeship program; and 21 (4) demonstrates instructional leader 22 competence required by the department and verified by the local 23 superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide 24 standard of evaluation] 25 .198540.1

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1	(1) holds a level two teaching license; holds
2	a post-baccalaureate degree; has completed a department-
3	approved school administrator preparation program; and
4	demonstrates instructional leader competence required by the
5	department and verified by the local superintendent through the
6	highly objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation;
7	(2) holds a level three-A teaching license;
8	holds a post-baccalaureate degree; has completed a department-
9	approved school administrator preparation program; and
10	demonstrates instructional leader competence required by the
11	department and verified by the local superintendent through the
12	highly objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation; or
13	(3) holds a level two teaching license and for
14	four years has held the highest-ranked counselor license as
15	provided in the School Personnel Act and rules promulgated by
16	the department.
17	F. [Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year] The
18	minimum annual salary for a level three-B school principal or

F. [Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year] The minimum annual salary for a level three-B school principal or assistant school principal shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) multiplied by the applicable responsibility factor.

G. By the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year, the department shall adopt a highly objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation, which includes data sources linked to student achievement and educational plan for student success progress, for level three-B school principals and assistant .198540.1

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	1	school principals and rules for the implementation of that
	2	evaluation system linked to the level of responsibility at each
	3	school level."
	4	SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATEThe effective date of the
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