

HOUSE BILL 181

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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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 hold
6 certification by the national board for professional teaching
7 standards and are receiving a one-time salary differential
8 equal to or greater than the amount generated by the units
9 multiplied by the program unit value during the fiscal year in
10 which the school district or charter school will receive these
11 units."

12 SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
13 apply to the 2023-2024 and subsequent school years.