

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

10 "22-8-23.4. NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING
11 STANDARDS--PROGRAM UNITS.--The number of program units for
12 licensed school employees certified by the national board for
13 professional teaching standards is determined by multiplying
14 by one and one-half the number of licensed school employees
15 certified by the national board for professional teaching
16 standards employed by the school district or charter school
17 on or before the first reporting date of the school year and
18 verified by the department. Department approval of these
19 units shall be contingent on verification by the school
20 district or charter school that these licensed school
21 employees are employed in a position for which they hold
22 certification by the national board of professional teaching
23 standards and are receiving a one-time salary differential
24 equal to or greater than the amount generated by the units
25 multiplied by the program unit value during the fiscal year

1 in which the school district or charter school will receive
2 these units."

3 SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
4 apply to the 2017-2018 school year and subsequent school
5 years.

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