

1 HOUSE BILL 171

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

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

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

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

19 "22-8-23.4. NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING
20 STANDARDS--~~[CERTIFIED TEACHERS]~~ PROGRAM UNITS.--The number of
21 program units for ~~[teachers]~~ licensed school employees
22 certified by the national board for professional teaching
23 standards is determined by multiplying by one and one-half the
24 number of ~~[teachers]~~ licensed school employees certified by the
25 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 are]~~ licensed school employees hold
6 certification by the national board for professional teaching
7 standards, are not currently employed in an administrative
8 position and are receiving a one-time salary differential equal
9 to or greater than the amount generated by the units multiplied
10 by the program unit value during the fiscal year in which the
11 school district or charter school will receive these units."

12 SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
13 apply to the 2021-2022 school year and subsequent school years.