

HOUSE BILL 60

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; REQUIRING SALARY PARITY FOR
PEOPLE WHO HOLD NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
CERTIFICATES H AFC → ; ~~MAKING AN APPROPRIATION~~ ← H AFC .

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-10A-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 153, Section 44) is amended to read:

"22-10A-13. NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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CERTIFICATES.--The [~~state board~~] department SEC→~~may~~←SEC
SEC→~~shall~~←SEC issue a Native American language and culture
certificate to a person proficient in a Native American
language and culture of a New Mexico tribe or pueblo who meets
criteria established SEC→~~through a memorandum of agreement~~
~~between the~~←SEC SEC→~~by the~~←SEC [~~state board~~] tribe or pueblo
SEC→~~and the Public Education Department~~←SEC. A baccalaureate
degree is not required for the person applying for this
certificate. The Native American language and culture
certificate shall be issued and renewable in accordance with
procedures established by the [~~state board~~] department based on
the agreement made with the tribe or pueblo. The minimum
annual salary for a person holding a Native American language
and culture certificate SEC→~~and working full time in an~~
~~instructional capacity.~~←SEC shall be equal to the minimum
annual salary for a level SEC→~~two~~←SEC SEC→~~one~~←SEC licensed
teacher."

HAFC→~~SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million two hundred~~
~~fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) is appropriated from the~~
~~general fund to the public education department for expenditure~~
~~in fiscal year 2023 to finance the salary parity for people who~~
~~hold a Native American language and culture certificate. Any~~
~~unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of~~
~~fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the general fund.~~←HAFC