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HOUSE BILL 1090

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; ALLOWING COUNSELORS TO APPLY FOR  
LEVEL THREE-B ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSES.

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

Section 1. Section 22-10A-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
Chapter 153, Section 42, as amended by Laws 2005, Chapter 315,  
Section 8 and by Laws 2005, Chapter 316, Section 5) is amended  
to read:

"22-10A-11. LEVEL THREE LICENSURE--TRACKS FOR TEACHERS,  
COUNSELORS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.--

A. A level three-A license is a nine-year license  
granted to a teacher who meets the qualifications for that  
level and who annually demonstrates instructional leader  
competencies. If a level three-A teacher does not demonstrate  
essential competency in a given school year, the school

1 district shall provide the teacher with additional professional  
2 development and peer intervention during the following school  
3 year. If by the end of that school year the teacher fails to  
4 demonstrate essential competency, a school district may choose  
5 not to contract with the teacher to teach in the classroom.

6 B. The department shall grant a level three-A  
7 license to an applicant who has been a level two teacher for at  
8 least three years and holds a post-baccalaureate degree or  
9 national board for professional teaching standards  
10 certification; demonstrates instructional leader competence as  
11 required by the department and verified by the local  
12 superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide  
13 standard of evaluation; and meets other qualifications for the  
14 license.

15 C. With the adoption by the department of a highly  
16 objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation for level  
17 three-A teachers, the minimum salary for a level three-A  
18 teacher for a standard nine and one-half month contract shall  
19 be as follows:

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

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

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

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

3 (5) for the 2007-2008 school year, fifty  
4 thousand dollars (\$50,000).

5 D. A level three-B license is a nine-year license  
6 granted to a school administrator who meets the qualifications  
7 for that level. Licenses may be renewed upon satisfactory  
8 annual demonstration of instructional leader and administrative  
9 competency.

10 E. The department shall grant a level three-B  
11 license to an applicant who has been a level three-A  
12 instructional leader for at least one year or a level three-A  
13 counselor for at least six years, has satisfactorily completed  
14 department-approved courses in administration and a department-  
15 approved administration apprenticeship program and demonstrates  
16 instructional leader competence required by the department and  
17 verified by the local superintendent through the highly  
18 objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation.

19 F. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, the  
20 standard contract and minimum annual salary for a level three-B  
21 school principal shall be based on the size of the school in  
22 which the school principal is employed, as follows:

23 (1) for school principals of schools with two  
24 hundred or fewer students, a minimum salary of  
25 fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) for a standard

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1 ten-month contract;

2 (2) for school principals of schools with two  
3 hundred one to four hundred students, a minimum salary of sixty  
4 thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a standard ten-month contract;

5 (3) for school principals of schools with four  
6 hundred one to six hundred students, a minimum salary of sixty-  
7 two thousand dollars (\$62,000) for a standard ten-month  
8 contract;

9 (4) for school principals of schools with six  
10 hundred one to eight hundred students, a minimum salary of  
11 sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000) for a standard  
12 ten-month contract;

13 (5) for school principals of schools with  
14 eight hundred one to one thousand students, a minimum salary of  
15 sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000) for a standard  
16 ten-month contract; and

17 (6) for school principals of schools with more  
18 than one thousand students, a minimum salary of  
19 sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) for a standard  
20 ten-month contract."

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