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HOUSE BILL 45

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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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 2022-2023 and subsequent school years.