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SENATE BILL 54

**42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996**

INTRODUCED BY

CARLOS R. CISNEROS

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO COMPENSATE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR  
ACHIEVING NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year 1997 for the purpose of compensating teachers who successfully complete the examination for national board certification during the 1995-96 school year. After receiving official notice from the national board for professional teaching standards verifying the national certification of a teacher, the department shall compensate the teacher in the amount of four percent of the teacher's salary. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

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1 **FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**  
2 **SECOND SESSION, 1996**

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5 JANUARY 18, 1996

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be **GERMANE**, PURSUANT TO  
15 CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the **SENATE EDUCATION**  
16 **COMMITTEE.**

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18 Respectfully submitted,

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25 **SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes:

No:

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Absent:

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5 January 30, 1996

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as  
15 follows:

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17 1. On page 1, line 11, before "TO" insert "AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE".

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19 2. On page 1, strike lines 15 through 25 and on page 2, strike line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the  
20 following to read:

21 "Section 1. APPROPRIATION--ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL  
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23 CERTIFICATION.--  
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A. The state department of public education shall establish a procedure to ensure that local  
school districts provide annual salary enhancements to all certified classroom teachers who achieve  
national board certification. After receiving notice from a local school district that a teacher in the district  
has received national board certification, the department shall make a distribution to the local school

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district for the purpose of providing a salary enhancement to the nationally certified teacher. The amount of the salary enhancement shall be equal to the difference between the average teacher's salary in New Mexico for the school year and the national average teacher's salary for the same school year, regardless of the individual teacher's actual salary. Subject to annual appropriation, each local school district shall provide salary enhancements to national-board-certified teachers on an annual basis.

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B. One hundred seventy-six thousand dollars (\$176,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year 1997 for the purpose of making additional distributions to local school districts employing national-board-certified teachers for the purpose of providing salary enhancements to those teachers. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.".,

and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**CARLOS R. CISNEROS, Chairman**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 5 For 1 Against

Yes: 5

No: Carraro

Excused: Benavides, Duran, Lyons, Scott

Absent: None

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