HOUSE BILL 412

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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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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the school district or charter school on or before the first

reporting date of the school year and verified by the

department. Department approval of these units shall be

contingent on verification by the school district or charter

school that these [teachers are] licensed school employees are

employed in a position for which they hold certification by the

national board of professional teaching standards and are

receiving a one-time salary differential equal to or greater

than the amount generated by the units multiplied by the

program unit value during the fiscal year in which the school

district or charter school will receive these units."

SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act

apply to the 2019-2020 school year and subsequent school years.

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