

1 SENATE BILL 359

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR PROGRAM UNITS FOR  
12 LICENSED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR  
13 PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 22-8-23.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
17 Chapter 144, Section 2 and Laws 2003, Chapter 152, Section 9,  
18 as amended) is amended to read:

19 "22-8-23.4. NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING  
20 STANDARDS--~~[CERTIFIED TEACHERS]~~ PROGRAM UNITS.--The number of  
21 program units for ~~[teachers]~~ licensed school employees  
22 certified by the national board for professional teaching  
23 standards is determined by multiplying by one and one-half the  
24 number of ~~[teachers]~~ licensed school employees certified by the  
25 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 are  
6 receiving a one-time salary differential equal to or greater  
7 than the amount generated by the units multiplied by the  
8 program unit value during the fiscal year in which the school  
9 district or charter school will receive these units."

10 SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.--This act applies to the 2014-  
11 2015 school year and subsequent school years.