

March 14, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

Page 1, line 2, after the second comma insert "a new section to chapter 15.1-13,"

Page 1, line 6, after "to" insert "the national board certification fund,"

Page 1, line 18, after "appropriation" insert "; to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 7, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 8. A new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

National board certification fund - Creation - Continuing appropriation.

1. The national board certification fund is a special fund in the state treasury. The state investment board shall invest the fund in accordance with chapter 21-10. All interest and income received on investments are appropriated on a continuing basis to the education standards and practices board for the purpose of awarding grants to teachers pursuing national board certification.
2. The education standards and practices board shall make grants available to applicants in an amount equal to the cost of obtaining national board certification, but not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per applicant. The board shall make the grants available to applicants in chronological order, based on the date the board receives an applicant's completed application.
3. As a condition of the grant, the education standards and practices board may require recipients who achieve national board certification to mentor other individuals who are licensed to teach by the board."

Page 23, line 17, replace "16" with "17"

Page 23, line 20, replace "16" with "17"

Page 34, line 4, replace "superintendent of public instruction" with "education standards and practices board" and replace "providing three grants for instructional" with "creating the national board certification fund"

Page 34, line 5, remove "coaching programs" and remove "Each"

Page 34, remove lines 6 through 10

Page 40, line 9, replace "10" with "11"

Page 40, line 11, replace "50" with "51"

Renumber accordingly