

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1194-1219 of the House Journal and pages 1059-1084 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1400 be amended as follows:

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

Page 1, line 18, after the second semicolon 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 superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of allowing the education standards and practices board to award 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 40, line 9, replace "10" with "11"

Page 40, line 11, replace "50" with "51 of this Act"

Renumber accordingly