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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1460

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1460 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 21B-70 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-70)

7 Sec. 21B-70. Illinois Teaching Excellence Program.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 ~~"Poverty or low performing school" means a school~~
10 ~~identified as a priority school under Section 2-3.25d-5 of this~~
11 ~~Code or a school in which 50% or more of its students are~~
12 ~~eligible for free or reduced price school lunches.~~

13 "National Board certified teacher rural or remote
14 candidate cohort facilitator" means a National Board certified
15 teacher who collaborates to advance the goal of supporting
16 rural or remote candidates through the Illinois National Board

1 for Professional Teaching Standards Comprehensive Support
2 System.

3 "National Board certified teacher rural or remote liaison"
4 means an individual who supports the National Board certified
5 teacher leading a rural or remote candidate cohort.

6 "Qualified educator" means a teacher or school counselor
7 currently employed in a school district who is in the process
8 of obtaining certification through the National Board for
9 Professional Teaching Standards or who has completed
10 certification and holds a current Professional Educator
11 License with a National Board for Professional Teaching
12 Standards designation or a retired teacher or school counselor
13 who holds a Professional Educator License with a National Board
14 for Professional Teaching Standards designation.

15 "Rural or remote" means local codes 33, 41, 42, and 43 of
16 the New Urban-Centric Locale Codes, as defined by the National
17 Center for Education Statistics.

18 "Tier 1" has the meaning given to that term under Section
19 18-8.15.

20 (b) ~~Any Beginning on July 1, 2011, any~~ funds appropriated
21 for the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program must be used to
22 provide monetary assistance and incentives for qualified
23 educators who are employed by or retired from school districts
24 and who have or are in the process of obtaining licensure
25 through the National Board for Professional Teaching
26 Standards. The goal of the program is to improve instruction

1 and student performance.

2 The State Board of Education shall allocate an amount as
3 annually appropriated by the General Assembly for the Illinois
4 Teaching Excellence Program for (i) application or re-take fees
5 for each qualified educator seeking to complete certification
6 through the National Board for Professional Teaching
7 Standards, to be paid directly to the National Board for
8 Professional Teaching Standards, and (ii) incentives under
9 paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (c) for each
10 qualified educator, to be distributed to the respective school
11 district, and incentives under paragraph (5) of subsection (c),
12 to be distributed to the respective school district or directly
13 to the qualified educator. The school district shall distribute
14 this payment to each eligible teacher or school counselor as a
15 single payment.

16 The State Board of Education's annual budget must set out
17 by separate line item the appropriation for the program. Unless
18 otherwise provided by appropriation, qualified educators are
19 eligible for monetary assistance and incentives outlined in
20 subsections ~~subsection~~ (c) and (d) of this Section.

21 (c) When there are adequate funds available, monetary
22 assistance and incentives shall include the following:

23 (1) A maximum of \$2,000 towards the application or
24 re-take fee for ~~up to 750~~ teachers or school counselors in
25 a Tier 1 ~~poverty or low performing~~ school district who
26 apply on a first-come, first-serve basis for National Board

1 certification.

2 (2) A maximum of \$2,000 towards the application or
3 re-take fee for ~~up to 250~~ teachers or school counselors in
4 a school district other than a Tier 1 ~~poverty or~~
5 ~~low performing~~ school district who apply on a first-come,
6 first-serve basis for National Board certification.
7 ~~However, if there were fewer than 750 individuals supported~~
8 ~~in item (1) of this subsection (c), then the number~~
9 ~~supported in this item (2) may be increased as such that~~
10 ~~the combination of item (1) of this subsection (c) and this~~
11 ~~item (2) shall equal 1,000 applicants.~~

12 (3) A maximum of \$1,000 towards the National Board for
13 Professional Teaching Standards' renewal application fee.

14 (4) (Blank).

15 (5) An annual incentive equal to \$1,500, which shall be
16 paid to each qualified educator currently employed in a
17 school district who holds both a National Board for
18 Professional Teaching Standards designation and a current
19 corresponding certificate issued by the National Board for
20 Professional Teaching Standards and who agrees, in
21 writing, to provide at least 30 hours of mentoring or
22 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
23 professional development or both during the school year to
24 classroom teachers or school counselors, as applicable.
25 Funds must be disbursed on a first-come, first-serve basis,
26 with priority given to Tier 1 school districts ~~poverty or~~

1 ~~low-performing schools~~. Mentoring shall include, either
2 singly or in combination, the following:

3 (A) National Board for Professional Teaching
4 Standards certification candidates.

5 (B) National Board for Professional Teaching
6 Standards re-take candidates.

7 (C) National Board for Professional Teaching
8 Standards renewal candidates.

9 (D) (Blank).

10 Funds may also be used for instructional leadership
11 training for qualified educators interested in supporting
12 implementation of the Illinois Learning Standards or teaching
13 and learning priorities of the State Board of Education or
14 both.

15 (d) In addition to the monetary assistance and incentives
16 provided under subsection (c), if adequate funds are available,
17 incentives shall include the following incentives for the
18 program in rural or remote school districts, to be distributed
19 to the respective school district or directly to the qualified
20 educator:

21 (1) A one-time incentive of \$3,000 payable to National
22 Board certified teachers teaching in Tier 1 rural or remote
23 school districts.

24 (2) An annual incentive of \$3,200 for National Board
25 certified teacher rural or remote candidate cohort
26 facilitators.

1 (3) An annual incentive of \$2,500 for National Board
2 certified teacher rural or remote liaisons.

3 (Source: P.A. 99-193, eff. 7-30-15; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)".