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L.D. 1549

MAJORITY

Date: 06/15/19

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 486, L.D. 1549, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Supplement for Certain National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teachers in Maine"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$9,000" and inserting the following: '\$5,000'

Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Report. The Department of Education shall calculate the full funding necessary to fund 100% of the costs of the increase in the national board certification salary supplement pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 13013-A, subsection 1 for fiscal year 2020-21 and 100% of the costs of the funding necessary to fund the National Board Certification Scholarship Fund for fiscal year 2020-21. The department shall report on its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 1, 2020. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may submit a bill related to the department's findings to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, increases from \$3,000 in the current law to \$5,000 the supplement paid to a teacher who has attained certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and who is employed in a school in which at least 50% of students qualify for a free or reduced-price lunch during the year that the supplement is provided.

The amendment also directs the Department of Education to calculate the full funding for the national board certification salary supplement and the National Board Certification Scholarship Fund and report back to the Joint Standing Committee on

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 486, L.D. 1549 (S-2016)

1 Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 1, 2020. The committee may submit
2 a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1549

LR 1699(02)

An Act To Increase the Supplement for Certain National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teachers in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S216)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation increases the amount of the salary supplement paid to certain eligible teachers who have attained certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards from \$3,000 to \$5,000 beginning in fiscal year 2020-21. The bill requires the Department of Education to determine the cost of this provision and report the amount to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 1, 2020 and authorizes the committee to submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

The cost of providing the national board certification salary supplement is included in the calculation of the total cost of public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as part of the targeted education funds. Unless the State provides 100% of the funding needed to cover the cost of the increase in the supplement beginning in fiscal year 2020-21, a portion, or all, of the cost will be borne by local school administrative units.