

1 B.(1) Any educational diagnostician who meets the requirements of
2 Subsection A of this Section and who has been verified to have been awarded the
3 Nationally Certified Educational Diagnostician credential issued by the National
4 Certification of Educational Diagnosticians Board shall be paid the initial
5 supplement beginning in the school year immediately following the school year in
6 which he is awarded the credential if he submits appropriate documentation to the
7 employing school board.

8 (2) The school board shall maintain documentation indicating the number
9 of nationally certified educational diagnosticians employed by the school board who
10 are receiving the supplement.

11 C. A school board shall budget, receive, and expend federal funds that are
12 or may be allocated to implement the provisions of this Section.

13 D. In addition to any other requirements of this Section, to receive the salary
14 supplement provided by this Section for the fall school term of the 2014-2015 school
15 year, an otherwise eligible person shall have been awarded the initial credential
16 issued by the National Certification of Educational Diagnosticians Board before July
17 1, 2013, and shall provide documentation of validity to the school board prior to
18 September 1, 2013.

19 E. The salary supplement of any educational diagnostician authorized by this
20 Section shall continue for a period not to exceed the term of the national credential
21 as determined by the National Certification of Educational Diagnosticians Board;
22 however, such supplement shall continue in effect without interruption as long as the
23 educational diagnostician provides to the school board documentation of credential
24 renewal by the National Certification of Educational Diagnosticians Board.

25 F. For the purposes of this Section, "school board" shall mean the governing
26 authority of any city, parish, or other local public elementary or secondary school.

27 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
28 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
29 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____