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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR PROGRAM UNITS FOR
LICENSED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 22-8-23.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
2003, Chapter 144, Section 2 and Laws 2003, Chapter 152,
Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-23.4. NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING
STANDARDS--PROGRAM UNITS.--The number of program units for
licensed school employees certified by the national board for
professional teaching standards is determined by multiplying
by one and one-half the number of licensed school employees
certified by the national board for professional teaching
standards employed by the school district or charter school
on or before the first reporting date of the school year and
verified by the department. Department approval of these
units shall be contingent on verification by the school
district or charter school that these licensed school
employees are employed in a position for which they hold
certification by the national board of professional teaching
standards and are receiving a one-time salary differential
equal to or greater than the amount generated by the units
multiplied by the program unit value during the fiscal year

1 in which the school district or charter school will receive
2 these units."

3 SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
4 apply to the 2017-2018 school year and subsequent school
5 years.

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