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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to award eligibility based upon employment for
2 national board for professional teaching standards
3 registration and certification, and including an effective
4 date and an applicability provision.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256.44, subsection 1, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A teacher, as defined in section 272.1, who registers
4 for a national board for professional teaching standards
5 certificate and is employed by a school district in Iowa or
6 the Price laboratory school at the university of northern
7 Iowa, shall be eligible for a registration award as provided
8 in subsection 2, and upon achievement of a national board for
9 professional teaching standards certificate, is eligible for
10 an annual award of ten thousand dollars for each year the
11 certificate is valid as provided in this section.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY. This Act, being
13 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
14 Notwithstanding Code section 256.44, subsection 4, paragraph
15 "b", for purposes of payment of awards to teachers who receive
16 departmental approval of their applications pursuant to
17 enactment of this Act, the payments may be made after January
18 15, 1999.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill extends national board certification award
21 eligibility to teachers employed by the Price laboratory
22 school at the university of northern Iowa. Under present law,
23 only teachers employed by a school district can be eligible to
24 receive up to \$2,000 for a registration award, and upon
25 receiving certification by the national board for professional
26 teaching standards, an annual award of \$10,000 for up to five
27 years.

28 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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