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## AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 392(EDC), Draft Version "T"

1 Page 1, line 3, following "plans;":

2 Insert "relating to national board certification for teachers;"

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4 Page 6, following line 8:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **\*\* Sec. 8. AS 14.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

7 **Sec. 14.20.225. Teacher incentive payments and reimbursement of costs**  
8 **relating to national board certification. (a) In January of each year, a district or the**  
9 **department, as applicable, may pay an incentive payment of \$5,000 to each teacher**  
10 **who is employed by the district or the department and who holds a current and valid**  
11 **national board certification.**

12 (b) A district or the department, as applicable, shall reimburse each teacher  
13 who is employed by the district or the department and who is pursuing a national  
14 board certification for the costs the teacher incurs in pursuing the national board  
15 certification. The district or the department, as applicable, shall reimburse the teacher  
16 on an ongoing basis for the costs incurred by the teacher and not later than 60 days  
17 after the teacher makes a request for reimbursement.

18 (c) The department shall provide sufficient funding, subject to appropriation  
19 and in addition to the state aid received under AS 14.17, to a district to make national  
20 board certification incentive and reimbursement payments as provided in this section.

21 (d) Nothing in this section prohibits a district or the department from  
22 providing additional monetary incentives to a teacher.

23 (e) In this section,

(1) "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990;

(2) "national board certification" means individual achievement of professional teaching standards as certified by a nationally recognized board."

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5 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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7 Page 6, following line 16:

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Insert a new bill section to read:

9       **\*\* Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
10      read:

11 APPLICABILITY. (a) Section 8 of this Act applies to a contract or collective  
12 bargaining agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of sec. 8 of  
13 this Act.

14 (b) AS 14.20.225(b), added by sec. 8 of this Act, applies to costs a teacher incurs on  
15 or after the effective date of sec. 8 of this Act."

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17 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.