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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2 **ESSB 6462** - H COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares:

8 (1) The national board for professional teaching standards has  
9 established high and rigorous standards for what highly accomplished  
10 teachers should know and be able to do in order to increase student  
11 learning results;

12 (2) The national board certifies teachers who meet these standards  
13 through a rigorous, performance-based assessment process;

14 (3) A certificate awarded by the national board attests that a  
15 teacher has met high and rigorous standards and has demonstrated the  
16 ability to make sound professional judgments about how to best meet  
17 students' learning needs and effectively help students meet challenging  
18 academic standards;

19 (4) Teachers who attain national board certification should be  
20 acknowledged and rewarded in order to encourage more teachers to pursue  
21 certification for the benefit of Washington students.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.405  
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 (1) To the extent funds are appropriated, in addition to the  
25 compensation received under the salary schedule adopted in accordance  
26 with RCW 28A.405.200, teachers who have attained certification by the  
27 national board for professional teaching standards shall receive a  
28 bonus. The bonus established under this section is not part of basic  
29 education and is not included in the salary and benefit provisions of  
30 RCW 28A.400.200.

31 (2) By December 31, 2003, the office of the superintendent of  
32 public instruction, in cooperation with the state board of education  
33 and with the assistance of an advisory committee, shall review the  
34 national board certification standards to determine whether additional  
35 requirements to the national standards are needed to align the national

1 requirements with Washington state standards for teachers and students  
2 under education reform.

3 (3) By November 15, 2003, the Washington institute for public  
4 policy shall report to the appropriate house of representatives and  
5 senate committees on the results and accomplishments of the program to  
6 provide bonuses to teachers who have achieved certification from the  
7 national board.

8 (4) This section expires June 30, 2004."

9 Correct the title.

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