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By Senators Tom, McAuliffe, McDermott, Marr, Shin, Regala, and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to bonuses for nationally certified teachers who  
2 become principals; and amending RCW 28A.405.415.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.405.415 and 2007 c 398 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Certificated instructional staff who have attained  
7 certification from the national board for professional teaching  
8 standards shall receive a bonus each year in which they maintain the  
9 certification, including if they later become certificated principals  
10 during the term of the certification. The bonus shall be calculated as  
11 follows: The annual bonus shall be five thousand dollars in the 2007-  
12 08 school year. Thereafter, the annual bonus shall increase by  
13 inflation.

14 (2) Certificated instructional staff who have attained  
15 certification from the national board for professional teaching  
16 standards shall be eligible for bonuses in addition to that provided by  
17 subsection (1) of this section if the individual is in an instructional  
18 assignment in a school in which at least seventy percent of the  
19 students qualify for the free and reduced-price lunch program.

1           (3) The amount of the additional bonus under subsection (2) of this  
2 section for those meeting the qualifications of subsection (2) of this  
3 section is five thousand dollars.

4           (4) The bonuses provided under this section are in addition to  
5 compensation received under a district's salary schedule adopted in  
6 accordance with RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in  
7 calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary  
8 limitations under RCW 28A.400.200.

9           (5) The bonuses provided under this section shall be paid in a lump  
10 sum amount and shall not be included in the definition of "earnable  
11 compensation" under RCW 41.32.010(10).

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