

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure CCS for HB1660

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General Subject Matter: Education - Common

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

None

√ Changes made in conference:

Removes language regarding state aid for nonresident, transferred students enrolled in online courses.

Section 1. Removes language that provides that National Board certification bonuses be subject to eligibility of funds.

Section 2. Provides that the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation give teachers who are seeking National Board certification a portion of the processing charge and assessment fee. The commission will select not more than 100 applicants for the program each fiscal year and the commission will pay one half of the application processing charge and assessment fee. The amount paid will not exceed \$1,300. Selected applicants also will receive a \$500 scholarship. If an applicant receives payment but does not complete certification within three years, the applicant must repay the applicant for the processing charge and assessment fee. The State Board of Education will provide teachers certified, applied or selected for the scholarship program prior to June 30, 2013, with a bonus of \$5,000 annually over 10 years. These teachers will not be eligible for the additional salary increment created in the measure.

Section 3. The measure creates additional salary increments between the steps for bachelor's degrees and master's degrees for teachers with National Board certification.

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