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Bill Analysis

SB 314 requires the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to select applicants to participate in the Education Leadership Oklahoma program beginning July 1, 2019. The Commission must provide an up-front payment of one-half of the application processing charge and assessment fee for National Board certification. The payment is capped at \$1,300.00. The Commission will then provide another payment equal to one-half of the application processing charge and assessment fee to the participant upon certification, capped at \$1,300.00.

Selected applicants that do not receive an up-front payment and complete National Board certification may apply to receive the full amount of the application processing charge and assessment fee. The measure also indefinitely extends the \$5,000.00 bonus provided to teachers with National Board Certification beginning on July 1, 2019. Current law ends the bonus after a ten year-period.

The measure also removes sections of the minimum teacher salary schedule dealing with teachers possessing National Board certification.

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