

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 4262
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Impact:	\$725,000-\$2,150,000

Research Analysis

HB 4262, as introduced, provides teachers who attain National Board Certification after June 30, 2026 with a \$5,000 bonus for five years. If a teacher earned NBTC prior to July 1, 2026 and they were already receiving the bonus, they will keep getting it for the rest of their 10-year period.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure reinstates the \$5,000/year stipend for certified teachers who complete the coursework necessary to attain the National Board Certified Teacher status. Currently there are approximately 145 teachers who have attained that status and have not received the stipend, but rather the salary schedule increase. If they were moved to the stipend structure, that would be a cost of \$725,000. At the height of program involvement in 2010 when the stipend was in place, there were 435 teachers participating in the program at a net cost of \$2,150,000.

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Other Considerations

None.