

Section ~~18-703~~ and 18-1502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

6-117.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "NBC TEACHER" MEANS A TEACHER WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS.

(3) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER PILOT PROGRAM.

(4) "ELIGIBLE SCHOOL" MEANS A MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS A:

(I) TITLE I SCHOOL; OR

(II) SCHOOL IDENTIFIED FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, CORRECTIVE ACTION, OR RESTRUCTURING UNDER THE ACCOUNTABILITY REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD.

(B) ~~(1)~~ THERE IS A NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER PILOT PROGRAM IN THE STATE.

~~(2) THE PROGRAM SHALL CONSIST OF THREE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (C) THROUGH (E) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(C) (1) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL SELECT THREE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.~~

~~(2) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY BOARD, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL DESIGNATE SIX ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS FROM AMONG THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(3) AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL MUST EMPLOY THREE NBC TEACHERS IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THE SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(4) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THAT AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM, THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE BOARD'S COST OF EMPLOYING ONE TEACHER AT THE ELIGIBLE SCHOOL, NOT TO EXCEED \$62,000 ANNUALLY, PROVIDED THAT THE WORKLOADS OF THE THREE NBC TEACHERS INCLUDE:~~

~~(I) FOR NBC TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.~~