

CHAPTER 368

(House Bill 330)

AN ACT concerning

**Education - ~~National Board Certified Teachers~~ ~~Stipend Eligibility~~
School-Based Employees - Stipends**

FOR the purpose of ~~expanding the stipend eligibility for certain teachers to include an individual who has been assigned or promoted from classroom teacher to an instructional or classroom support position; and generally relating to stipends for national board certified classroom teachers~~ *providing for certain stipends for certain school-based employees under certain circumstances; updating certain terms; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the provision of stipends to certificated school-based employees.*

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Education
Section 6-306(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Education
Section ~~6-306(b)(2)~~ 6-306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

6-306.

(a) (1) In this section, ~~“county”~~ SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “COUNTY grant for national certification” means an annual grant distributed to a teacher certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards established:

- ~~(1)~~ (I) Outside of the collective bargaining process; or
- ~~(2)~~ (II) As part of a collective bargaining agreement with the local employee organization.

(3) “SCHOOL-BASED EMPLOYEE” MEANS A CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS OR TEACHERS AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.