

FOR the purpose of establishing a Study Commission to Explore the Expanded Application of State Stipends for National Certification of Teachers; providing for the membership of the Study Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Study Commission; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff for the Study Commission; providing that a member of the Study Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to certain reimbursement; requiring the Study Commission to assess the rigor of national certification for certain occupations and determine how these national certifications compare to national teacher certification and make certain recommendations; requiring the Study Commission to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the expanded application of State stipends for national certification of teachers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education
Section 6-306(a) and (b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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 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:

(i) Outside of the collective bargaining process; or

(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.

(b) (2) A classroom teacher or other nonadministrative school-based employee who holds a standard professional certificate or an advanced professional certificate who is employed by a county board and who holds a certificate issued by the