

aid program; altering the maximum number of teachers who may be selected to participate in a certain program; authorizing the State Board of Education to provide certain aid to certain participants for certain retakes of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards assessment; extending a certain termination date; requiring the State Department of Education to request a certain amount of money needed to provide at least all eligible teachers with certain funds in a certain budget request; and generally relating to the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 6–112
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2006 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Chapter 179 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, as amended by
 Chapter 536 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Chapter 61 of
 the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and Chapter 240 of the Acts of
 the General Assembly of 2004
 Section 3

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

Article – Education

6–112.

(a) There is a program of State and local aid to teachers who pursue certification **OR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION** by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards known as the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

(b) Each school year, the State Board shall select, consistent with the amount provided in the State budget for the Program, a maximum of [750] **1,000** teachers to participate in the Program.

(c) **THE STATE BOARD MAY PROVIDE AID UNDER THE PROGRAM TO A PARTICIPANT FOR UP TO ONE RETAKE OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL ENTRY ON THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS ASSESSMENT.**

[(c)] (d) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement and administer the Program established under this section, including: