

- (1) Procedures for submitting applications for aid; and
- (2) Criteria for the selection of recipients of aid.

[(d)] (E) (1) **[Each] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, EACH** teacher selected by the State Board to receive aid shall receive from the State an amount equal to the certification fee charged by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

(2) Each county shall pay to the State one-third of the cost of certification for each teacher who participates in the Program who teaches in the county.

(3) (i) A teacher who does not complete all the requirements for assessment by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall reimburse the State the full amount of the aid received to participate in the Program.

(ii) The State shall reimburse the county the amount received under paragraph (2) of this subsection on receipt of the reimbursement of aid from a teacher under this paragraph.

(iii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply to a teacher who completes all the requirements for assessment by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards but who does not receive certification.

[(e)] (F) The State Board shall establish a statewide staff development plan that utilizes the skills and knowledge of teachers who have obtained National Board certification.

Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1997, as amended by Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1999, Chapter 61 of the Acts of 2000, and Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2004

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1997. It shall remain effective for a period of **[11] 16 years AND 1 MONTH,** and, at the end of **[May 31, 2008] JUNE 30, 2013,** and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in making a budget request for the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards under § 6-112 of the Education Article, the Maryland State Department of Education shall request the total amount of money that would be needed to provide at least all eligible teachers with funds to cover initial certification, renewal of certification, and the funding of up to one retake of an