

**157.395 Salary supplement for national board certified teachers.**

- (1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, a public school teacher, or a secondary teacher employed in a Kentucky Tech school or program operated by the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, who has attained certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as of July 14, 2000, or thereafter shall receive an annual national board certification salary supplement of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the life of the certificate. The supplement shall be added to:
  - (a) The teacher's base salary on the local board's single salary schedule and shall be considered in the calculation for contributions to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; or
  - (b) The state-employed teacher's base salary and shall be considered in the calculation for contributions to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

If a nationally certified teacher becomes no longer employed as a classroom teacher or a teacher mentor in the field of his or her national certification, the supplement shall cease.

- (2) A local board of education or the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet shall request reimbursement for these purposes from the fund to support education excellence described in KRS 157.330.

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