Industry Certifications and Credentials Teacher Bonuses  
Session Law 2017-57 Section 8.9  
2017-18

SL 2017-57 modified the industry certifications and credentials teacher bonus program. Modifications made:
1. Includes all public school teachers (LEAs, charter schools, regional school, Lab schools)
2. Maximum award per teacher increased to $3,500
3. Removes the requirement to teach a certification or credential courses in the following year to be eligible.

Allotments
State Board of Education Allotment policies related to these bonuses are posted on the Allotments site at http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/allotments/general

Bonuses will be allotted in to PRC048 – Test Result Bonus

Expenditures
Full chart of accounts for PRC048 is located at http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/finance/reporting/coa2018

The bonus is NOT subject to retirement. It is subject to Social Security. Coding is as follows:

CTE Credentials 1-5120-048-180

Procedure
Bonus of $25 or $50 for each student taught by a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of an industry certification or credential.
Teacher may receive a maximum bonus of $3,500 per year.

DPI will
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- Provide the entities with the SBE approved value of the bonus for each credential/certification
- Provide a list of the teachers with the associated credentials/certifications
- Allot funds to each entity based on the total number of credentials/certification multiplied by the appropriate value (plus social security). This is an estimated allotment and should be in excess of what is needed.

The LEAs are responsible for:
- Validating that the teacher is still working in the same LEA, charter school, regional school or lab school in the current year
- Calculating the bonus amount for each teacher.
- Ensuring the bonus does not exceed $3,500
- Paying the teachers for the bonus in January 2018.