

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.