

## Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Teacher Bonus

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TERM: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018

PURPOSE: A two-year pilot program which provides funding to reward teachers of students successfully achieving in Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations.

ELIGIBILITY: Each LEA is entitled to funding, based on the exam results of their students.

A teacher shall receive a bonus in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each student taught by an advanced course teacher who receives the following score:

- a. For AP courses, a score of three or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.
- b. For IB Diploma Programme courses, a score of four or higher on the International Baccalaureate course examination.

FORMULAS: Each LEA is allotted funds based on the number of AP and IB exams that meet the eligibility, as reported to the DPI from the respective examination board.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

1. No teacher shall be awarded a bonus that exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in any given school year. The bonus awarded to a teacher shall be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher receives or is scheduled to receive.
2. Bonuses are payable in January 2017 and January 2018, respectively, to qualifying advanced course teachers who remain employed teaching advanced courses in the same LEA at least from the school year the data is collected until the corresponding school year that the bonus is paid.
3. The bonuses are not considered compensation for purposes of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
4. Unused funds shall not be used for any purpose other than stipulated in the legislation. Excess funds allotted shall revert to the State.
5. A Student must be enrolled and have attained a grade in the corresponding course for a teacher to be eligible for a bonus associated to the exam result.
6. Teachers employed by a LEA are eligible, including teachers employed by a LEA and teaching advanced classes through NC Virtual Public School (NCVPS).