

4 AAC 12.380(e) is amended to read:

(e) A retired teacher certificate qualifies the holder to substitute teach for a teacher who district authorities know will be absent up to **165 consecutive** [120] days while the school is in session.

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 6/7/2015, Register 214; am 4/24/2016, Register 218; am 2/5/2017, Register 221; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020 AS 14.20.030

4 AAC 12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 AAC 12.412. National board certification. (a) If funding has been appropriated for teacher incentive payments and reimbursement of costs relating to national board certification under AS 14.20.225, the department shall notify each school district not later than August 31.

(b) Upon notification under (a) of this section, a district shall provide to the department any requested information to establish incentive and reimbursable teacher costs under AS 14.20.225.

(c) Subject to appropriation, a district or the department, as applicable, shall reimburse each teacher who is employed by the district or the department, and who is pursuing an initial national board certification or renewal of a national board certification, for the costs allowable under AS 14.20.225 that the teacher incurs on or after July 1, 2024.

(d) In this section, "national board certification" has the meaning given in AS 14.20.225.

(Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)
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Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.030 AS 14.20.225

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