

Industry Certifications and Credentials Teacher Bonuses
Session Law 2017-57

Allotments

State Board of Education Allotment policies related to these bonuses are posted on the [new Allotments website here](#).

Bonuses will be allotted in to **PRC048 – Teacher Performance Bonus**

Expenditures

Full chart of accounts for PRC048 is located at [Finance and Business Services new website here](#).

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.

Maximum allowable amount per teacher for bonuses for Industry Certifications and Credentials is capped at \$3,500 per year.

DPI will:

- Provide the entities with the SBE approved value of the bonus for each credential/certification
- Provide a list of the eligible 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.

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The Public School Units are responsible for:

- Validating that the teacher was employed in the same LEA, charter school, regional school or lab school at least until January 1, 2020.
- Ensuring the bonus does NOT exceed \$3,500
- Paying the teachers for the bonus in January 2020.