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**SENATE BILL 14-168**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE SALARY STRUCTURE FOR COMPENSATING TEACHERS**  
102 **EMPLOYED BY THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE**  
103 **BLIND.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** Under current law, the Colorado school for the deaf and the blind (school) pays its teachers based on the salary schedule, salary policy, or combined salary schedule and salary policy adopted by the school district in which the main campus of the school is

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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physically located. The bill states that, beginning in the 2015-16 budget year, the school's teachers will be paid based on the school district's salary schedule as implemented by salary policies adopted by the board of trustees for the school.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-80-106.5, **amend**  
3 (1) as follows:

4 **22-80-106.5. Compensation of teachers.** (1) (a) Except as  
5 otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, beginning with the  
6 budget year 1996-97 and for budget years thereafter THROUGH THE  
7 2014-15 BUDGET YEAR, the teachers employed by the school shall be  
8 compensated in accordance with the provisions of the salary schedule,  
9 salary policy, or combination salary schedule and salary policy adopted  
10 pursuant to section 22-63-401, as of January 1 of the previous fiscal year,  
11 by resolution of the board of education of the school district within the  
12 boundaries of which the main campus of the school is located.

13 (b) BEGINNING WITH THE 2015-16 BUDGET YEAR AND FOR BUDGET  
14 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE TEACHERS THAT THE SCHOOL EMPLOYS SHALL BE  
15 COMPENSATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SALARY SCHEDULE ADOPTED  
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-63-401 AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THE PRECEDING  
17 FISCAL YEAR BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH THE MAIN CAMPUS OF THE SCHOOL IS  
19 LOCATED AND WITH THE SALARY POLICIES THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
20 ADOPTS TO IMPLEMENT THE SALARY SCHEDULE. IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
21 DOES NOT HAVE A SALARY SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THE PRECEDING  
22 FISCAL YEAR, THE SCHOOL SHALL USE THE SALARY SCHEDULE MOST  
23 RECENTLY ADOPTED BEFORE THAT DATE.

1           (c) Funding for the compensation of teachers employed by the  
2 school shall be included in the line item appropriation to the school in the  
3 general appropriation bill and shall not affect the amount of state funds  
4 distributed to the school district within the boundaries of which the main  
5 campus of the school is located.

6           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
7 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
9 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a  
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
12 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
13 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
15 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.