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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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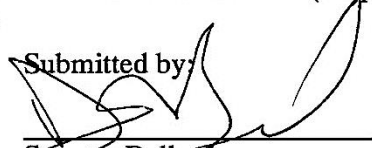
FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

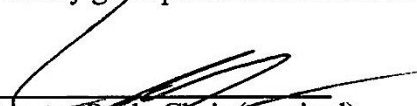
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I move to amend Senate Bill No. 329, by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request #2043) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.


Submitted by: 

Senator Bullard

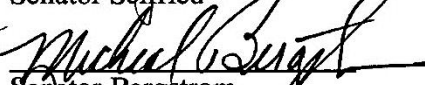
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.



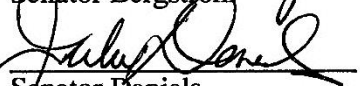
Senator Pugh, Chair (required)



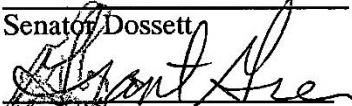
Senator Seifried



Senator Bergstrom



Senator Daniels

Senator Dossett


Senator Green

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator Hicks

Senator Murdock

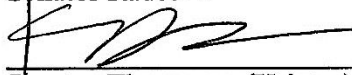
Senator Paxton



Senator Pemberton



Senator Rader



Senator Thompson (Kristen)

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Education committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

Bullard-EB-FS-SB329
3/21/2023 10:01 AM

(Floor Amendments Only)

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Untimely

Amendment Cycle Extended

Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 329

6 By: Bullard and Bergstrom

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to schools; making an appropriation;
9 specifying use of funds; creating the Rewarding
10 Excellent Educators Revolving Fund; specifying source
11 of funds; providing for expenditures; providing
12 purpose of fund; defining terms; directing the State
13 Department of Education to create the Rewarding
14 Excellent Educators Grant Program; providing purpose;
15 providing eligibility for grant funds; providing for
16 award of funds on certain basis; directing use of
17 grants; limiting the number of certain teachers and
18 support employees that may receive certain bonuses;
19 providing maximum bonus amount; providing for
20 codification; providing an effective date; and
21 declaring an emergency.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

23 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Rewarding
24 Excellent Educators Revolving Fund created in Section 2 of this act
from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue
Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
the sum of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00).

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-126 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
5 for the State Board of Education to be designated the "Rewarding
6 Excellent Educators Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
7 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
8 all monies received by the State Board of Education from state
9 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
10 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State
11 Board of Education for the purpose of implementing the provisions of
12 Section 3 of this act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made
13 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
14 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
15 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

16 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-126.1 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. For the purposes of this act:

20 1. "Eligible teacher" means a certified person employed on a
21 full-time basis by a school district to serve as a teacher,
22 supervisor, counselor, librarian, or certified or registered nurse;
23 and
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1 2. "Eligible support employee" means a full-time employee of a
2 school district as determined by the standard period of labor which
3 is customarily understood to constitute full-time employment for the
4 type of services performed by the employee who is employed a minimum
5 of one hundred seventy-two (172) days and who provides those
6 services, not performed by professional educators or certified
7 teachers, which are necessary for the efficient and satisfactory
8 functioning of a school district and shall not include adult
9 education instructors or adult coordinators employed by technology
10 center school districts.

11 B. The State Department of Education shall create the Rewarding
12 Excellent Educators Grant Program for the purpose of providing grant
13 funds to school districts to implement qualitative bonus pay plans
14 for eligible teachers and eligible support employees.

15 C. To receive grant funds, a school district board of education
16 shall approve and submit to the State Department of Education a
17 qualitative bonus pay plan to reward high-performing eligible
18 teachers and eligible support employees. The plan shall include,
19 but not be limited to, the following components:

- 20 1. Student growth, as defined by the school district board of
21 education;
- 22 2. Peer evaluations;
- 23 3. Administrator evaluations;
- 24 4. Mentorship participation; and

1 5. Participation in extra responsibilities or duties.

2 D. The State Department of Education shall award grant funds to
3 school districts from the Rewarding Excellent Educators Revolving
4 Fund created in Section 2 of this act on a first-come, first-served
5 basis until funds appropriated pursuant to Section 1 of this act are
6 exhausted.

7 E. Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be used to
8 provide one-time bonuses to eligible teachers and eligible support
9 employees. No more than ten percent (10%) of a school district's
10 eligible teachers and eligible support employees may be provided
11 one-time bonuses for the school year. No bonus shall exceed Five
12 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

13 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

14 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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