

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE BILL 3673

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to teacher compensation; providing
8 for increase in compensation of certain classroom
9 teachers; prescribing amount of increase; providing
10 for pro rata computation; providing increase as
11 additional to certain other compensation and fringe
12 benefits; defining term; providing for codification;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-114.15 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. For the 2022-2023 school year, each school district shall
20 provide to every classroom teacher with a salary of less than Eighty
21 Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) per year, a three percent (3%) salary
22 increase over the base amount the classroom teacher is eligible to
23 earn during the 2022-2023 school year according to the Minimum
24 Salary Schedule provided in Section 18-114.14 of Title 70 of the
Oklahoma Statutes or the school district minimum salary schedule,
whichever is greater. The dollar amount of salary increase required

1 by this subsection shall be prorated based upon the number of total
2 hours of work performed by a full-time-equivalent classroom teacher.

3 B. The increase prescribed by this section shall be in addition
4 to any other compensation, increase in compensation, and fringe
5 benefits provided by the school district or state, or mandated by
6 law or collective bargaining agreement, unless the hours or duties
7 of the classroom teacher are reduced proportionately.

8 C. For purposes of this section, "classroom teacher" means a
9 person employed by a public school district to teach students
10 specifically identified classes for specifically identified subjects
11 during the course of a school year, and who holds a valid
12 certificate or license issued by and in accordance with the rules
13 and regulations of the State Board of Education.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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