

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1406

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to teacher compensation; authorizing
8 the State Board of Education to provide salary
9 bonuses to certain teachers; providing definitions;
10 directing Board to promulgate rules; providing for
11 codification; providing an effective date; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

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

17 A. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the State Board of
18 Education shall provide those teachers who are employed in a high
19 poverty school a Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) annual salary
20 bonus for as long as they are employed in a high poverty school.

21 B. The salary bonus shall not be included for the purposes of
22 determining the minimum salary and fringe benefits of a teacher in a
23 high poverty school.

24 C. For purposes of this section:

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1. "Salary bonus" means additional monies granted to a teacher, who is employed as a teacher in a high poverty school;

2. "High poverty school" means a public school or brick and mortar charter school in which seventy percent (70%) or more of the enrolled students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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