1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 43 By: Dossett

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school support personnel; providing an increase in compensation for school support employees over certain time period; preventing decrease or increase of hours by school district; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

- SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-114.15 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, all school support personnel shall receive a one-time pay increase equivalent to a One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$1,500.00) increase in compensation, exclusive of any one-time stipend or over-time payments. This amount shall be prorated for part-time support personnel. For purposes of this section, the phrase "support personnel" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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- B. A school district shall not lower the hours of any support personnel for the purpose of preventing qualification for or to offset the increase in compensation required by this section. A school district shall not require any support personnel to work more than the hours required to qualify as full-time support personnel under Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be eligible for the full amount of the increase in compensation required by this section.
- SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-114.16 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, all school support personnel shall receive a one-time pay increase equivalent to a One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$1,500.00) increase in compensation, exclusive of any one-time stipend or over-time payments. This amount shall be prorated for part-time support personnel. For purposes of this section, the phrase "support personnel" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- B. A school district shall not lower the hours of any support personnel for the purpose of preventing qualification for or to offset the increase in compensation required by this section. A school district shall not require any support personnel to work more than the hours required to qualify as full-time support personnel

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under Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be eligible for the full amount of the increase in compensation required by this section.

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SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-114.17 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, all school support personnel shall receive a one-time pay increase equivalent to a Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) increase in compensation, exclusive of any one-time stipend or over-time payments. This amount shall be prorated for part-time support personnel. For purposes of this section, the phrase "support personnel" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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B. A school district shall not lower the hours of any support personnel for the purpose of preventing qualification for or to offset the increase in compensation required by this section. A school district shall not require any support personnel to work more than the hours required to qualify as full-time support personnel under Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be eligible for the full amount of the increase in compensation required by this section.

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SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

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1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
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