

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 441

By: Quinn and Stanislawski of
the Senate

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and

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Baker of the House

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7 An Act relating to the school calendar; amending 70
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1-109, as last amended by Section
9 1, Chapter 6, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018,
10 Section 1-109), which relates to the length of the
11 school year; allowing school districts to adopt
12 certain school-hours policy through certain school
13 year; allowing school districts to adopt certain
14 school-hours policy with certain minimum number of
15 days beginning with certain school year; requiring
16 school districts that adopt certain school-hours
17 policy beginning with certain school year to meet
18 certain requirements; requiring promulgation of
19 rules; allowing the Oklahoma School for the Blind and
20 the Oklahoma School for the Deaf to adopt alternative
21 school-hours policy if certain notification is
22 provided and certain approval is received; amending
23 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4516, which relates to a
24 continuous school program; adding certain statutory
reference; and updating statutory references.

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18 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Dills

19 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Delete the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and replace with:

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21 "An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
22 Section 1-109, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
23 6, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-109),
which relates to the school calendar; allowing
24 school districts to adopt school-hours policy with
respect to certain school year; allowing districts
to adopt school-hours policy with a minimum number

1 of days beginning with certain school year;
2 requiring districts that adopt school-hours policy
3 beginning with certain school year to meet specified
4 requirements; requiring promulgation of rules;
5 subjecting rules to legislative approval; providing
6 exception if notification is provided and approval
7 is received; amending Section 3, Chapter 394, O.S.L.
8 2013, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 10, 2nd
9 Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp.
10 2018, Section 18-114.14), which relates to the
11 Minimum Salary Schedule; modifying the Minimum
12 Salary Schedule for certified personnel; amending 70
13 O.S. 2011, Section 4516, which relates to a
14 continuous school program; adding and updating
15 statutory references; and providing an effective
16 date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-109, as
19 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 6, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp.
20 2018, Section 1-109), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1-109. A. For all public schools in Oklahoma, school
22 shall actually be in session and classroom instruction offered:

23 1. For not less than one hundred eighty (180) days; or

24 2. For not less than one thousand eighty (1,080) hours each
school year, if a district board of education adopts a school-hours
policy and notifies the State Board of Education prior to October 15
of the applicable school year; or

3. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, for not less than
one thousand eighty (1,080) hours with a minimum of one hundred
sixty-five (165) days of instruction each school year, if a district

1 board of education adopts a school-hours policy and notifies the
2 State Board of Education prior to October 15 of the applicable
3 school year; or

4 4. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, for not less than
5 one thousand eighty (1,080) hours each school year, if a district
6 board of education adopts a school-hours policy, notifies the State
7 Board of Education prior to October 15 of the applicable school year
8 and meets the requirements established by the State Board of
9 Education pursuant to subsection H of this section.

10 B. A school district may not count more than thirty (30) hours
11 each school year that are used for attendance of professional
12 meetings toward the one hundred eighty (180) days or one thousand
13 eighty (1,080) hours of classroom instruction time required in
14 subsection A of this section.

15 C. Teachers off contract with an employing district shall not
16 be required by the employing school district to attend professional
17 meetings unless the teacher is paid additional compensation for the
18 additional time. Teachers may be paid additional compensation for
19 attending professional meetings in excess of their contract term.
20 Subject to district board of education policy or collective
21 bargaining agreement, additional paid professional days may be
22 granted for individual teachers to attend or participate in
23 professional meetings, staff development training, or National Board
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1 certification portfolio development as provided for in Section 6-
2 204.2 of this title.

3 D. A school district may authorize parent-teacher conferences
4 to be held during a regular school day. If authorized by the school
5 district, parent-teacher conferences shall be counted as classroom
6 instruction time for no more than six (6) hours per semester, for a
7 total of twelve (12) hours per school year.

8 E. A school district may maintain school for less than a full
9 school year only when conditions beyond the control of school
10 authorities make the maintenance of the term impossible and the
11 State Board of Education has been apprised and has expressed
12 concurrence in writing.

13 F. The State Board of Education shall establish criteria for an
14 extended-day schedule for schools subject to paragraph 1 of
15 subsection A of this section. The criteria shall:

16 1. Prescribe a lengthened school day within limits determined
17 not to be detrimental to quality instruction;

18 2. Ensure that the schedule is equivalent in annual hours of
19 instruction to the one-hundred-eighty-day school year specified in
20 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section; and

21 3. Be consistent with the provisions of this section and
22 Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, but may result in fewer
23 annual days of instruction.

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1 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection F of this
2 section, a school district board of education subject to paragraph 1
3 of subsection A of this section may adopt and implement an extended-
4 day schedule subject to the following requirements:

5 1. The annual number of hours of instruction shall equal or
6 exceed one thousand eighty (1,080) hours, which is the equivalent of
7 one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction as specified in
8 subsection A of this section for six (6) hours each day as specified
9 in Section 1-111 of this title;

10 2. The annual number of days of instruction shall equal or
11 exceed one hundred eighty (180) days as specified in subsection A of
12 this section;

13 3. The schedule adopted shall be consistent with the provisions
14 of Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, except that for not more
15 than one (1) day per week, a school day shall consist of not less
16 than five (5) hours devoted to academic instruction in a regular
17 classroom setting;

18 4. The district shall hold a public hearing prior to the
19 adoption of an extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this
20 subsection; and

21 5. The district shall document the impact on student
22 achievement as determined by the academic performance data score and
23 any other relevant factors that are a result of implementation of an
24 extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this subsection and

1 provide an annual report to the State Board of Education of the
2 results. If improvement in student achievement cannot be documented
3 in the report, the district board of education shall revoke
4 authorization as provided by this subsection. If the district does
5 not revoke authorization after student achievement is not documented
6 in the report, the State Board of Education may deny accreditation
7 of any school in violation of this subsection.

8 H. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, a school district
9 board of education may adopt a school-hours policy as provided for
10 by paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section only if it meets or
11 exceeds the minimum guidelines for student performance and school
12 district cost savings established by the State Board of Education.
13 The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules subject to
14 approval by the Legislature establishing the minimum guidelines for
15 student performance and school district cost savings.

16 I. If subject to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, a
17 district board of education or designee may elect to close a school
18 during the school day for inclement weather purposes. In such an
19 event, the number of hours incurred in classroom instruction time
20 prior to school closure shall be counted toward the one thousand
21 eighty (1,080) hours per year requirement.

22 ~~I.~~ J. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting
23 the right of an employing school district to require teachers as
24 defined in Section 6-101.3 of this title to work in excess of the

1 one thousand eighty (1,080) hours required for student instruction.
2 In addition, nothing in this section shall be construed to affect
3 the Fair Labor Standards Act status of any school district employee.

4 K. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the
5 Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf
6 from adopting an alternative school-hours policy if the Oklahoma
7 School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf notifies
8 and receives approval from the State Board of Education prior to
9 October 15 of the applicable school year.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 394, O.S.L.
11 2013, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 10, 2nd Extraordinary
12 Session, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 18-114.14), is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 18-114.14 A. Beginning ~~with the 2018-2019 school year~~
15 September 1, 2019, certified personnel, as defined in Section 26-103
16 of this title, in the public schools of Oklahoma shall receive in
17 salary and/or fringe benefits not less than the amounts specified in
18 the following schedule:

19 MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

20 National

21 Years of	Bachelor's	Board	Master's	Doctor's
22 Experience	Degree	Certification	Degree	Degree
23 0	\$36,601	\$37,759	\$37,991	\$39,381
24 1	\$37,035	\$38,193	\$38,425	\$39,815

1	2	\$37,469	\$38,628	\$38,859	\$40,249
2	3	\$37,904	\$39,062	\$39,294	\$40,684
3	4	\$38,338	\$39,496	\$39,728	\$41,118
4	5	\$38,810	\$39,968	\$40,200	\$41,590
5	6	\$39,273	\$40,432	\$40,663	\$42,054
6	7	\$39,737	\$40,895	\$41,127	\$42,517
7	8	\$40,200	\$41,358	\$41,590	\$42,980
8	9	\$40,663	\$41,822	\$42,054	\$43,444
9	10	\$41,684	\$42,844	\$43,568	\$45,945
10	11	\$42,177	\$43,336	\$44,061	\$46,438
11	12	\$42,670	\$43,829	\$44,554	\$46,931
12	13	\$43,162	\$44,322	\$45,047	\$47,424
13	14	\$43,655	\$44,815	\$45,539	\$47,916
14	15	\$44,167	\$45,327	\$46,052	\$48,430
15	16	\$44,660	\$45,820	\$46,545	\$48,923
16	17	\$45,153	\$46,313	\$47,038	\$49,416
17	18	\$45,646	\$46,806	\$47,531	\$49,909
18	19	\$46,139	\$47,299	\$48,024	\$50,402
19	20	\$46,652	\$47,813	\$48,538	\$50,917
20	21	\$47,145	\$48,306	\$49,031	\$51,410
21	22	\$47,639	\$48,799	\$49,524	\$51,903
22	23	\$48,132	\$49,292	\$50,018	\$52,397
23	24	\$48,625	\$49,785	\$50,511	\$52,890
24	25	\$50,049	\$51,232	\$51,971	\$54,395

1	<u>0</u>	<u>\$37,801</u>	<u>\$38,959</u>	<u>\$39,191</u>	<u>\$40,581</u>
2	<u>1</u>	<u>\$38,235</u>	<u>\$39,393</u>	<u>\$39,625</u>	<u>\$41,015</u>
3	<u>2</u>	<u>\$38,669</u>	<u>\$39,828</u>	<u>\$40,059</u>	<u>\$41,449</u>
4	<u>3</u>	<u>\$39,104</u>	<u>\$40,262</u>	<u>\$40,494</u>	<u>\$41,884</u>
5	<u>4</u>	<u>\$39,538</u>	<u>\$40,696</u>	<u>\$40,928</u>	<u>\$42,318</u>
6	<u>5</u>	<u>\$40,010</u>	<u>\$41,168</u>	<u>\$41,400</u>	<u>\$42,790</u>
7	<u>6</u>	<u>\$40,473</u>	<u>\$41,632</u>	<u>\$41,863</u>	<u>\$43,254</u>
8	<u>7</u>	<u>\$40,937</u>	<u>\$42,095</u>	<u>\$42,327</u>	<u>\$43,717</u>
9	<u>8</u>	<u>\$41,400</u>	<u>\$42,558</u>	<u>\$42,790</u>	<u>\$44,180</u>
10	<u>9</u>	<u>\$41,863</u>	<u>\$43,022</u>	<u>\$43,254</u>	<u>\$44,644</u>
11	<u>10</u>	<u>\$42,884</u>	<u>\$44,044</u>	<u>\$44,768</u>	<u>\$47,145</u>
12	<u>11</u>	<u>\$43,377</u>	<u>\$44,536</u>	<u>\$45,261</u>	<u>\$47,638</u>
13	<u>12</u>	<u>\$43,870</u>	<u>\$45,029</u>	<u>\$45,754</u>	<u>\$48,131</u>
14	<u>13</u>	<u>\$44,362</u>	<u>\$45,522</u>	<u>\$46,247</u>	<u>\$48,624</u>
15	<u>14</u>	<u>\$44,855</u>	<u>\$46,015</u>	<u>\$46,739</u>	<u>\$49,116</u>
16	<u>15</u>	<u>\$45,367</u>	<u>\$46,527</u>	<u>\$47,252</u>	<u>\$49,630</u>
17	<u>16</u>	<u>\$45,860</u>	<u>\$47,020</u>	<u>\$47,745</u>	<u>\$50,123</u>
18	<u>17</u>	<u>\$46,353</u>	<u>\$47,513</u>	<u>\$48,238</u>	<u>\$50,616</u>
19	<u>18</u>	<u>\$46,846</u>	<u>\$48,006</u>	<u>\$48,731</u>	<u>\$51,109</u>
20	<u>19</u>	<u>\$47,339</u>	<u>\$48,499</u>	<u>\$49,224</u>	<u>\$51,602</u>
21	<u>20</u>	<u>\$47,852</u>	<u>\$49,013</u>	<u>\$49,738</u>	<u>\$52,117</u>
22	<u>21</u>	<u>\$48,345</u>	<u>\$49,506</u>	<u>\$50,231</u>	<u>\$52,610</u>
23	<u>22</u>	<u>\$48,839</u>	<u>\$49,999</u>	<u>\$50,724</u>	<u>\$53,103</u>
24	<u>23</u>	<u>\$49,332</u>	<u>\$50,492</u>	<u>\$51,218</u>	<u>\$53,597</u>

1	<u>24</u>	<u>\$49,825</u>	<u>\$50,985</u>	<u>\$51,711</u>	<u>\$54,090</u>
2	<u>25</u>	<u>\$51,249</u>	<u>\$52,432</u>	<u>\$53,171</u>	<u>\$55,595</u>
3		Master's Degree +			
4	Years of	National Board			
5	Experience	Certification			
6	0	\$39,149			
7	1	\$39,583			
8	2	\$40,018			
9	3	\$40,452			
10	4	\$40,886			
11	5	\$41,358			
12	6	\$41,822			
13	7	\$42,285			
14	8	\$42,749			
15	9	\$43,212			
16	10	\$44,728			
17	11	\$45,221			
18	12	\$45,713			
19	13	\$46,206			
20	14	\$46,699			
21	15	\$47,212			
22	16	\$47,705			
23	17	\$48,198			
24	18	\$48,691			

1	19	\$49,184
2	20	\$49,698
3	21	\$50,192
4	22	\$50,685
5	23	\$51,178
6	24	\$51,671
7	25	\$53,153
8	<u>0</u>	<u>\$40,349</u>
9	<u>1</u>	<u>\$40,783</u>
10	<u>2</u>	<u>\$41,218</u>
11	<u>3</u>	<u>\$41,652</u>
12	<u>4</u>	<u>\$42,086</u>
13	<u>5</u>	<u>\$42,558</u>
14	<u>6</u>	<u>\$43,022</u>
15	<u>7</u>	<u>\$43,485</u>
16	<u>8</u>	<u>\$43,949</u>
17	<u>9</u>	<u>\$44,412</u>
18	<u>10</u>	<u>\$45,928</u>
19	<u>11</u>	<u>\$46,421</u>
20	<u>12</u>	<u>\$46,913</u>
21	<u>13</u>	<u>\$47,406</u>
22	<u>14</u>	<u>\$47,899</u>
23	<u>15</u>	<u>\$48,412</u>
24	<u>16</u>	<u>\$48,905</u>

1	<u>17</u>	<u>\$49,398</u>
2	<u>18</u>	<u>\$49,891</u>
3	<u>19</u>	<u>\$50,384</u>
4	<u>20</u>	<u>\$50,898</u>
5	<u>21</u>	<u>\$51,392</u>
6	<u>22</u>	<u>\$51,885</u>
7	<u>23</u>	<u>\$52,378</u>
8	<u>24</u>	<u>\$52,871</u>
9	<u>25</u>	<u>\$54,353</u>

10 B. 1. When determining the Minimum Salary Schedule, "fringe
11 benefits" shall mean all or part of retirement benefits, excluding
12 the contributions made pursuant to subsection A of Section 17-108.1
13 of this title and the flexible benefit allowance pursuant to Section
14 26-105 of this title from the flexible benefit allowance funds
15 disbursed by the State Board of Education and the State Board of
16 Career and Technology Education pursuant to Section 26-104 of this
17 title.

18 2. If a school district intends to provide retirement benefits
19 to a teacher such that the teacher's salary would be less than the
20 amounts set forth in the ~~minimum salary schedule~~ Minimum Salary
21 Schedule specified in subsection A of this section, the district
22 shall be required to provide written notification to the teacher
23 prior to his or her employment or, if already employed by the
24 district, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date the

1 district elects to provide retirement benefits such that the
2 teacher's salary would be less than the ~~minimum salary schedule~~
3 Minimum Salary Schedule.

4 C. Any of the degrees referred to in this section shall be from
5 a college recognized by the State Board of Education. The Board
6 shall accept teaching experience from out-of-state school districts
7 that are accredited by the state board of education or appropriate
8 state accrediting agency for the districts. The Board shall accept
9 teaching experience from out-of-country schools that are accredited
10 or otherwise endorsed by the appropriate national or regional
11 accrediting or endorsement authority. Out-of-country certification
12 documentation in a language other than English shall be analyzed by
13 an educational credential evaluation service in accordance with
14 industry standards and guidelines and approved by the State
15 Department of Education. The person seeking to have credit granted
16 for out-of-country teaching experience shall be responsible for all
17 costs of the analysis by a credential evaluation service. The Board
18 shall accept teaching experience from primary and secondary schools
19 that are operated by the United States Department of Defense or are
20 affiliated with the United States Department of State.

21 D. For the purpose of state salary increments and retirement,
22 no teacher shall be granted credit for more than five (5) years of
23 active duty in the military service or out-of-state or out-of-
24 country teaching experience as a certified teacher or its

1 equivalent. Nothing in this section shall prohibit boards of
2 education from crediting more years of experience on district salary
3 schedules than those allowed for state purposes.

4 E. The State Board of Education shall recognize, for purposes
5 of certification and salary increments, all the years of experience
6 of a:

7 1. Certified teacher who teaches in the educational program of
8 the Department of Corrections, beginning with fiscal year 1981;

9 2. Vocational rehabilitation counselor under the Department of
10 Human Services if the counselor was employed as a certified teacher
11 by the State Department of Education when the Division of Vocational
12 Rehabilitation was transferred from the State Board of Career and
13 Technology Education or the State Board of Education to the Oklahoma
14 Public Welfare Commission on July 1, 1968;

15 3. Vocational rehabilitation counselor which were completed
16 while employed by the Department of Human Services if such counselor
17 was certified as a teacher or was eligible for certification as a
18 teacher in Oklahoma;

19 4. Certified teacher which were completed while employed by the
20 Department of Human Services Child Study Center at University
21 Hospital, if the teacher was certified as a teacher in Oklahoma; and

22 5. Certified school psychologist or psychometrist which were
23 completed while employed as a doctoral intern, psychological
24 assistant, or psychologist with any agency of the State of Oklahoma

1 if the experience primarily involved work with persons of school- or
2 preschool-age and if the person was, at the time the experience was
3 acquired, certified as, or eligible for certification as, a school
4 psychologist or psychometrist.

5 F. The provisions of this section shall not apply to teachers
6 who have entered into postretirement employment with a public school
7 in Oklahoma and are still receiving a monthly retirement benefit.

8 G. If a person employed as certified personnel, as defined in
9 Section 26-103 of this title, by a school district during the 2017-
10 2018 school year was receiving a salary above the step level
11 indicated by the State Minimum Salary Schedule for the 2017-2018
12 school year, the person shall receive a salary increase amount equal
13 to the amount indicated in subsection A of this section for the step
14 level indicated for the person, provided they remain employed by the
15 same district, unless the hours or the duties of the certified
16 personnel are reduced proportionately.

17 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4516, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4516. The board of education of any school district
20 operating pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 4511 et
21 seq. of this title shall establish a school calendar whereby the
22 teaching sessions and vacation periods during the school year are on
23 a rotating basis.

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1 Each selected school shall be closed for all students and
2 employees on regular school holidays.

3 The schools and classes shall be conducted for a total of no
4 less than one hundred eighty (180) days or no less than one thousand
5 eighty (1,080) hours during the academic year as provided for in
6 Section 1-109 of this title.

7 The provisions of all other laws relating to compulsory full-
8 time education and the enrollment and attendance of pupils in the
9 kindergarten, elementary and secondary grades shall be applicable
10 with respect to the regular school days prescribed for the entire
11 academic year established for the school at which a program pursuant
12 to ~~this act~~ Section 4511 et seq. of this title is conducted, and to
13 the attendance area established for such school.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 2019."

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2019.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House of
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20 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2019.

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23 shall actually be in session and classroom instruction offered:

24 1. For not less than one hundred eighty (180) days; ~~or~~

1 2. ~~For~~ Through the 2019-2020 school year, for not less than one
2 thousand eighty (1,080) hours each school year, if a district board
3 of education adopts a school-hours policy and notifies the State
4 Board of Education prior to October 15 of the applicable school
5 year;

6 3. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, for not less than
7 one thousand eighty (1,080) hours with a minimum of one hundred
8 sixty-five (165) days of instruction each school year, if a district
9 board of education adopts a school-hours policy and notifies the
10 State Board of Education prior to October 15 of the applicable
11 school year; or

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13 one thousand eighty (1,080) hours each school year, if a district
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15 Board of Education prior to October 15 of the applicable school year
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20 meetings toward the one hundred eighty (180) days or one thousand
21 eighty (1,080) hours of classroom instruction time required in
22 subsection A of this section.

23 C. Teachers off contract with an employing district shall not
24 be required by the employing school district to attend professional

1 meetings unless the teacher is paid additional compensation for the
2 additional time. Teachers may be paid additional compensation for
3 attending professional meetings in excess of their contract term.
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5 bargaining agreement, additional paid professional days may be
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18 State Board of Education has been apprised and has expressed
19 concurrence in writing.

20 F. The State Board of Education shall establish criteria for an
21 extended-day schedule for schools subject to paragraph 1 of
22 subsection A of this section. The criteria shall:

23 1. Prescribe a lengthened school day within limits determined
24 not to be detrimental to quality instruction;

1 2. Ensure that the schedule is equivalent in annual hours of
2 instruction to the one-hundred-eighty-day school year specified in
3 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section; and

4 3. Be consistent with the provisions of this section and
5 Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, but may result in fewer
6 annual days of instruction.

7 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection F of this
8 section, a school district board of education subject to paragraph 1
9 of subsection A of this section may adopt and implement an extended-
10 day schedule subject to the following requirements:

11 1. The annual number of hours of instruction shall equal or
12 exceed one thousand eighty (1,080) hours, which is the equivalent of
13 one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction as specified in
14 subsection A of this section for six (6) hours each day as specified
15 in Section 1-111 of this title;

16 2. The annual number of days of instruction shall equal or
17 exceed one hundred eighty (180) days as specified in subsection A of
18 this section;

19 3. The schedule adopted shall be consistent with the provisions
20 of Sections 1-111 and 1-112 of this title, except that for not more
21 than one (1) day per week, a school day shall consist of not less
22 than five (5) hours devoted to academic instruction in a regular
23 classroom setting;

1 4. The district shall hold a public hearing prior to the
2 adoption of an extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this
3 subsection; and

4 5. The district shall document the impact on student
5 achievement as determined by the academic performance data score and
6 any other relevant factors that are a result of implementation of an
7 extended-day schedule authorized pursuant to this subsection and
8 provide an annual report to the State Board of Education of the
9 results. If improvement in student achievement cannot be documented
10 in the report, the district board of education shall revoke
11 authorization as provided by this subsection. If the district does
12 not revoke authorization after student achievement is not documented
13 in the report, the State Board of Education may deny accreditation
14 of any school in violation of this subsection.

15 H. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, a school district
16 board of education may adopt a school-hours policy as provided for
17 by paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section only if it meets or
18 exceeds the minimum guidelines for student performance and school
19 district cost savings established by the State Board of Education.
20 The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules establishing the
21 minimum guidelines for student performance and school district cost
22 savings.

23 I. If subject to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, a
24 district board of education or designee may elect to close a school

1 during the school day for inclement weather purposes. In such an
2 event, the number of hours incurred in classroom instruction time
3 prior to school closure shall be counted toward the one thousand
4 eighty (1,080) hours per year requirement.

5 ~~I.~~ J. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting
6 the right of an employing school district to require teachers as
7 defined in Section 6-101.3 of this title to work in excess of the
8 one thousand eighty (1,080) hours required for student instruction.
9 In addition, nothing in this section shall be construed to affect
10 the Fair Labor Standards Act status of any school district employee.

11 K. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the
12 Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf
13 from adopting an alternative school-hours policy if the Oklahoma
14 School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf notifies
15 and receives approval from the State Board of Education prior to
16 October 15 of the applicable school year.

17 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4516, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4516. The board of education of any school district
20 operating pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 4511 et
21 seq. of this title shall establish a school calendar whereby the
22 teaching sessions and vacation periods during the school year are on
23 a rotating basis.

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1 Each selected school shall be closed for all students and
2 employees on regular school holidays.

3 The schools and classes shall be conducted for a total of no
4 less than one hundred eighty (180) days or no less than one thousand
5 eighty (1,080) hours during the academic year as provided for in
6 Section 1-109 of this title.

7 The provisions of all other laws relating to compulsory full-
8 time education and the enrollment and attendance of pupils in the
9 kindergarten, elementary and secondary grades shall be applicable
10 with respect to the regular school days prescribed for the entire
11 academic year established for the school at which a program pursuant
12 to ~~this act~~ Section 4511 et seq. of this title is conducted, and to
13 the attendance area established for such school.

14 Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2019.

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