

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 522

By: Pugh, Pemberton, and
Stanley

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6 [teachers - stipends - effective date -
7 emergency]

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-106.1, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 6-106.1. ~~If funds are appropriated to the~~ A. The State
13 Board of Education shall allocate funds to school districts for
14 Mentor Teacher Stipends,~~the~~ The funds shall be distributed by the
15 Board to the school districts to provide a stipend of not more than
16 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year for each mentor teacher as
17 defined in Section 6-182 of this title. In addition to the
18 distribution of the five-hundred-dollar stipend, each district shall
19 also receive the district's contribution amount necessary to meet
20 the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.) requirements.

21 B. A mentor teacher shall provide guidance, support, coaching,
22 and assistance to a teacher in his or her first year of teaching at
23 an employing school district, regardless of the length of time the
24 teacher has been certified.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
7 February 22, 2023 - DO PASS
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