

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE  
5 BILL NO. 522

By: Pugh, Pemberton, Stanley,  
and **Pederson** of the Senate

6 and

7 Baker of the House

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9 **[ teachers - mentor teacher stipends - allocation of**  
10 **funds - support for teachers - effective date -**  
11 **emergency ]**

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

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

17 Section 6-106.1. ~~If funds are appropriated to the~~ A. The State  
18 Board of Education shall allocate funds to school districts for  
19 Mentor Teacher Stipends, ~~the~~. The funds shall be distributed by the  
20 Board to the school districts to provide a stipend ~~of~~ not more than  
21 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year for each mentor teacher as  
22 defined in Section 6-182 of this title. In addition to the  
23 distribution of the five-hundred-dollar stipend, each district shall

1 also receive the district's contribution amount necessary to meet  
2 the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.) requirements.

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

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

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

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
14 04/13/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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