

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

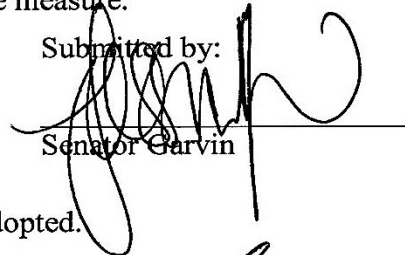
No. 3

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT


I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1119, by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request No. 3739) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

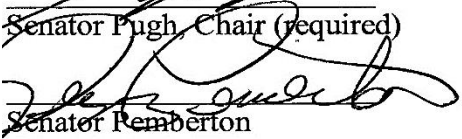


Senator Garvin

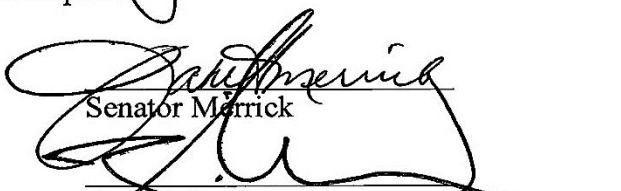
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.



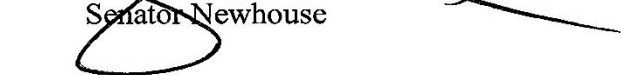
Senator Pugh, Chair (required)



Senator Pemberton



Senator Merrick

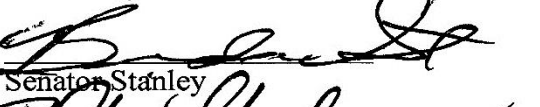


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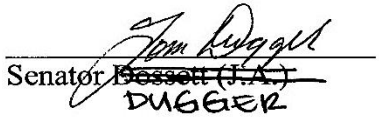
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Senator Dossett (J.J.)



Senator Stanley



Senator ~~Dossett (J.J.)~~
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Senator Stephens

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Senator Taylor

Senator Hicks

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Education committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

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Untimely Amendment Cycle Extended Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1119

By: Garvin of the Senate

and

Hilbert of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [teachers - alternative teaching certificates -
11 effective date -

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 6-122.3, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 6-122.3. A. The State Board of Education shall grant
18 an alternative placement teaching certificate to a person who makes
19 application to the Board and meets the following criteria:

- 20 1. a. holds at least a baccalaureate degree from an
21 institution whose accreditation is recognized by the
22 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and has
23 attained a retention grade point average of not less
24 than 2.50 on a 4.0 scale, or

1 b. has successfully completed a terminal degree, such as
2 a doctorate of philosophy, a doctorate in education,
3 professional doctorates, a master of fine arts degree
4 or a master of library science degree, from an
5 institution accredited by a national or regional
6 accrediting agency which is recognized by the
7 Secretary of the United States Department of
8 Education. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
9 Education shall be consulted to verify other terminal
10 degrees, or

11 c. holds at least a baccalaureate degree from an
12 institution whose accreditation is recognized by the
13 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and has
14 qualified work experience in a field that corresponds
15 to an area of certification as determined by the State
16 Board of Education, and

17 d. in addition to the requirements of subparagraphs a, b
18 and c of this paragraph, has demonstrated competency
19 or completed a major in a field that corresponds to an
20 area of specialization for an Elementary-Secondary
21 Certificate or a Secondary Certificate as determined
22 by the State Board of Education or a vocational-
23 technical certificate as recommended by the Oklahoma
24 Department of Career and Technology Education;

1 2. Declares the intention to earn standard certification by
2 means of an alternative placement program in not more than three (3)
3 years. The State Board of Education shall determine the subject
4 matter and the number of clock or semester hours required for the
5 professional education component for each person making application
6 for an alternative placement teaching certificate based on the
7 criteria of paragraph 1 of this subsection.

8 The State Board of Education shall establish a core minimum of
9 six (6) semester hours or ninety (90) clock hours and a maximum of
10 eighteen (18) semester hours or two hundred seventy (270) clock
11 hours for the professional education component.

12 The requirements set forth in this subsection shall exclude all
13 student teaching requirements pursuant to the provisions of
14 subsection E of this section;

15 3. Has passed the general education and subject area portions
16 of the competency examination required in Section 6-187 of this
17 title in the area of specialization for which certification is
18 sought; and

19 4. Either presents a document from an accredited public school
20 district in this state offering employment in the area of
21 specialization for which certification is sought on condition that
22 the person enroll in an alternative placement program approved by
23 the State Board of Education or declares the intention to seek
24 employment as a teacher at an accredited public school district in

1 this state. The certificate granted pursuant to this subsection
2 shall be considered a "valid certificate of qualification" for the
3 purposes of Sections 6-107 and 6-108 of this title, and the holder
4 of the certificate shall be considered an inductee for the purposes
5 of Section 6-195 of this title.

6 B. An alternative placement teaching certificate shall be
7 renewed for not more than a maximum of three (3) years upon
8 presentation of a document from an accredited public school district
9 in this state offering renewed employment in the same area of
10 specialization and a document from a teacher education institution
11 verifying satisfactory progress in an appropriate alternative
12 placement program.

13 C. Persons enrolled in an alternative placement program shall:

14 1. Have never been denied admittance to a teacher education
15 program approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education,
16 the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and by the
17 Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to offer teacher
18 education programs, nor have enrolled in and subsequently failed
19 courses necessary to successfully meet the minimum requirements of
20 the program, except those persons who hold a certificate;

21 2. Have on file with the director of teacher education at an
22 Oklahoma institution of higher education a plan for meeting standard
23 certification requirements within three (3) years; and
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1 3. Participate in an induction program as required in Section
2 6-195 of this title and have the same duties and responsibilities as
3 other inductees.

4 D. The State Board of Education may grant an exception to the
5 requirements for certification and, upon demonstration by an
6 individual of specific competency in the subject area of
7 specialization, may grant a certificate to the individual. The
8 State Board may establish other requirements necessary to grant
9 exceptions.

10 E. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
11 Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, may grant an
12 exception to the requirement to complete a subject area examination
13 for initial certification in a field which does not require an
14 advanced degree pursuant to this section if the candidate has an
15 advanced degree in a subject that is substantially comparable to the
16 content assessed on a subject area examination. The degree shall be
17 from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting
18 agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department
19 of Education. The Commission shall provide the Board with the
20 necessary information to determine comparability.

21 F. Student teaching and a prestudent teaching field experience
22 shall not be required of alternative placement program participants
23 for standard certification.

1 G. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules
2 authorizing adjunct teachers who shall be persons with distinguished
3 qualifications in their field. Adjunct teachers shall not be
4 required to meet standard certification. ~~Adjunct teachers shall be~~
5 ~~limited to two hundred seventy (270) clock hours of classroom~~
6 ~~teaching per semester~~ A person employed as an adjunct teacher
7 pursuant to this subsection who does not hold a valid certificate to
8 teach shall not be considered a teacher as defined by Section 1-116
9 of this title.

10 H. Each teacher education institution shall provide the
11 Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation an annual report of
12 information as specified by the Commission regarding participation
13 in the alternative placement programs offered by the institution.

14 I. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall not
15 accredit, renew the accreditation of, or otherwise approve any
16 teacher education program of any institution of higher education in
17 this state that has not implemented alternative placement programs
18 in at least four areas of specialization, including mathematics,
19 science and a foreign language. Each institution shall allow
20 individuals who meet the criteria of subsections A and C of this
21 section to be:

22 1. Admitted to an alternative placement program without further
23 qualification; and
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1 2. Offered the opportunity to complete the requirements for
2 standard certification set forth in subsection A of this section
3 during the summer preceding and the summer following the first year
4 of teaching with an alternative placement teaching certificate. Any
5 person seeking standard certification through an alternative
6 placement program shall be permitted to take necessary courses
7 during regular semesters if offered.

8 J. The criteria specified in subsection I of this section can
9 be met through a cooperative arrangement entered into by two or more
10 institutions of higher education.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 17-101, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 17-101. The following words and phrases as used in ~~this~~
14 ~~act~~ Section 17-101 et seq. of this title, unless a different meaning
15 is clearly required by the context, shall have the following
16 meanings:

17 (1) "Retirement system" shall mean the Teachers' Retirement
18 System of Oklahoma, as defined in Section 17-102 of this title.

19 (2) "Public school" shall mean a school district, a state
20 college or university, the State Board of Education, the State Board
21 of Career and Technology Education, and any other state educational
22 entity conducted within the state supported wholly or partly by
23 public funds and operating under the authority and supervision of a
24 legally constituted board or agency having authority and

1 responsibility for any function of public education. ~~"Public~~
2 ~~school"~~ Public school shall also mean a tuition free, nonprofit
3 alternative school of choice that provides education, therapeutic
4 counseling, and outreach programs which is aligned with a school
5 district and which receives grant funds from governmental sources.

6 (3) "Classified personnel" shall mean any teacher, principal,
7 superintendent, supervisor, administrator, librarian, certified or
8 registered nurse, college professor, or college president whose
9 salary is paid wholly or in part from public funds. An employee of
10 any state department, board, board of regents, or board of trustees,
11 who is in a supervisory or an administrative position, the function
12 of which is primarily devoted to public education, shall be
13 considered classified personnel under the meaning of ~~this act~~
14 Section 17-101 et seq. of this title, at the discretion of the Board
15 of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System. The term "teacher"
16 shall also include instructors and counselors employed by the
17 Department of Corrections and holding valid teaching certificates
18 issued by the State Department of Education. Provided, that a
19 person employed by the Department of Corrections as an instructor or
20 counselor shall have been actively engaged in the teaching
21 profession for a period of not less than three (3) years prior to
22 employment to be eligible to participate in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Teachers'
23 Retirement System of Oklahoma. The Department of Corrections shall

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1 contribute the employer's share to the ~~Oklahoma~~ Teachers' Retirement
2 System of Oklahoma.

3 (4) "Nonclassified optional personnel" shall include persons
4 hired as adjunct teachers pursuant to subsection G of Section 6-
5 122.3 of this title, cooks, janitors, maintenance personnel not in a
6 supervisory capacity, bus drivers, noncertified or nonregistered
7 nurses, noncertified librarians, and clerical employees of the
8 public schools, state colleges, universities, or any state
9 department, board, board of regents, or board of trustees, the
10 functions of which are primarily devoted to public education and
11 whose salaries are paid wholly or in part from public funds.

12 (5) "Employer" shall mean the state and any of its designated
13 agents or agencies with responsibility and authority for public
14 education, such as boards of education of elementary and independent
15 school districts, boards of regents, boards of control, or any other
16 agency of and within the state by which a person may be employed for
17 service in public education. ~~"Employer"~~ Employer shall also mean
18 the board of directors of a tuition free, nonprofit alternative
19 school of choice that provides education, therapeutic counseling, and
20 and outreach programs which is aligned with a school district and
21 which receives grant funds from governmental sources.

22 (6) "Member" shall mean any teacher or other employee included
23 in the membership of the system as provided in Section 17-103 of
24 this title.

1 (7) "Board of Trustees" shall mean the board provided for in
2 Section 17-106 of this title to administer the retirement system.

3 (8) "Service" shall mean service as a classified or
4 nonclassified optional employee in the public school system, or any
5 other service devoted primarily to public education in the state.

6 (9) "Prior service" shall mean service rendered prior to July
7 1, 1943.

8 (10) "Membership service" shall mean service as a member of the
9 classified or nonclassified personnel as defined in paragraphs (3)
10 and (4) of this section.

11 (11) "Creditable service" shall mean membership service plus
12 any prior service authorized under this title.

13 (12) "Annuitant" shall mean any person in receipt of a
14 retirement allowance as provided in this title.

15 (13) "Accumulated contributions" shall mean the sum of all
16 amounts deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to
17 his individual account in the ~~Teacher~~ Teachers' Savings Fund,
18 together with interest as of June 30, 1968.

19 (14) "Earnable compensation" shall mean the full rate of the
20 compensation that would be payable to a member if he worked the full
21 normal working time.

22 (15) "Average salary":

23 (a) for those members who joined the System prior to July
24 1, 1992, shall mean the average of the salaries for

1 the three (3) years on which the highest contributions
2 to the Teachers' Retirement System was paid not to
3 exceed the maximum contribution level specified in
4 Section 17-116.2 of this title or the maximum
5 compensation level specified in subsection (28) of
6 this section. Provided, no member shall retire with
7 an average salary in excess of Twenty-five Thousand
8 Dollars (\$25,000.00) unless the member has made the
9 required election and paid the required contributions
10 on such salary in excess of Twenty-five Thousand
11 Dollars (\$25,000.00), or unless an eligible member
12 fulfills the requirements of Section 17-116.2C of this
13 title in order to have pre-cap removal service
14 included in the retirement benefit computation of the
15 member using the regular annual compensation of the
16 member for any pre-cap removal year of service so
17 included subject to the maximum average salary amount,
18 and

19 (b) for those members who join the System after June 30,
20 1992, shall mean the average of the salaries for five
21 (5) consecutive years on which the highest
22 contribution to the Teachers' Retirement System was
23 paid. Only salary on which required contributions
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1 have been made may be used in computing average
2 salary.

3 (16) "Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from the
4 "accumulated contributions" of a member. All annuities shall be
5 payable in equal monthly installments.

6 (17) "Pension" shall mean payments for life derived from money
7 provided by the employer. All pensions shall be payable in equal
8 monthly installments.

9 (18) "Monthly retirement allowance" is one-twelfth (1/12) of
10 the annual retirement allowance which shall be payable monthly.

11 (19) "Retirement Benefit Fund" shall mean the fund from which
12 all retirement benefits shall be paid based on such mortality tables
13 as shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

14 (20) "Actuary" shall mean a person especially skilled through
15 training and experience in financial calculation respecting the
16 expectancy and duration of life.

17 (21) "Actuarial equivalent" shall mean a benefit of equal value
18 when computed upon the basis of such mortality and other tables as
19 shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

20 (22) The masculine pronoun, whenever used, shall include the
21 feminine.

22 (23) "Actuarially determined cost" shall mean the single sum
23 which is actuarially equivalent in value to a specified pension
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1 amount as determined on the basis of mortality and interest
2 assumptions adopted by the Board of Trustees.

3 (24) "Normal retirement age" means the earliest date upon
4 which:

5 (a) a member reaches the age sixty-two (62) with respect
6 to a member whose first creditable service occurs
7 prior to November 1, 2011, unless the member reaches a
8 normal retirement date pursuant to subparagraph (c) or
9 subparagraph (d) of this paragraph, ~~or~~

10 (b) a member reaches the age of sixty-five (65) with
11 respect to a member whose first creditable service
12 occurs on or after November 1, 2011, or with respect
13 to a member whose first creditable service occurs on
14 or after November 1, 2011, reaches a normal retirement
15 date pursuant to subparagraph (d) of this paragraph
16 having attained a minimum age of sixty (60) years, ~~or~~

17 (c) the age at which the sum of a member's age and number
18 of years of creditable service total eighty (80), with
19 respect to a member whose first creditable service
20 occurred prior to July 1, 1992, and who does not reach
21 a normal retirement age pursuant to subparagraph (a)
22 of this paragraph, or

23 (d) the age at which the sum of a member's age and number
24 of years of creditable service total ninety (90), with

1 respect to a member whose first creditable service
2 occurred on or after July 1, 1992, but prior to
3 November 1, 2011, if the member does not reach a
4 normal retirement age pursuant to subparagraph (a) of
5 this paragraph.

6 (25) "Regular annual compensation" means salary plus fringe
7 benefits, excluding the flexible benefit allowance pursuant to
8 Section 26-105 of this title and for purposes pursuant to Section
9 17-101 et seq. of this title. For purposes of this definition,
10 regular annual compensation shall include:

11 (a) salary which accrues on a regular basis in proportion
12 to the service performed, including payments for staff
13 development,

14 (b) amounts that would otherwise qualify as salary under
15 paragraph (a) of this subsection but are not received
16 directly by the member pursuant to a good faith,
17 voluntary written salary reduction agreement in order
18 to finance payments to a deferred compensation or tax-
19 sheltered annuity program or to finance benefit
20 options under a cafeteria plan qualifying under the
21 United States Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
22 Section 101 et seq.,

23 (c) group health and disability insurance, group term life
24 insurance, annuities, and pension plans, provided on a

1 periodic basis to all qualified employees of the
2 employer, which qualify as fringe benefits under the
3 United States Internal Revenue Code, and

4 (d) excluded from regular annual compensation are:

- 5 1. expense reimbursement payments,
- 6 2. office, vehicle, housing, or other maintenance
7 allowances,
- 8 3. the flexible benefit allowance provided pursuant
9 to Section 26-105 of this title,
- 10 4. payment for unused vacation and sick leave,
- 11 5. any payment made for reason of termination or
12 retirement not specifically provided for in
13 subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this subsection,
- 14 6. maintenance or other nonmonetary compensation,
- 15 7. payment received as an independent contractor or
16 consultant, pursuant to a lawful contract which
17 complies with the requirements of subsection B of
18 Section 6-101.2 of this title,
- 19 8. any benefit payments not made pursuant to a valid
20 employment agreement,
- 21 9. compensation for clinical related activity
22 performed in the University of Oklahoma Health
23 Sciences Center (OUHSC) Professional Practice
24 Plan or Oklahoma State University Center for

1 Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) Professional Practice
2 Plan, and

3 10. any other compensation not described in
4 subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this subsection.

5 (26) "Teacher" means classified personnel and nonclassified
6 optional personnel.

7 (27) "Active classroom teacher" means a person employed by a
8 school district to teach students specifically identified classes
9 for specifically identified subjects during the course of a
10 semester, and who holds a valid certificate or license issued by and
11 in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of
12 Education.

13 (28) "Maximum compensation level" shall, except as otherwise
14 authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 17-116.2C of this
15 title, mean:

16 (a) Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for
17 creditable service authorized and performed prior to
18 July 1, 1995, for members not electing a higher
19 maximum compensation level,

20 (b) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for creditable
21 service authorized and performed prior to July 1,
22 1995, for members electing a maximum compensation
23 level in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
24 (\$25,000.00),

1 (c) Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
2 (\$27,500.00) for members who, as of June 30, 1995, had
3 elected to have a maximum compensation level not in
4 excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00),
5 and who were employed by an entity or institution
6 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
7 for creditable service authorized and performed on or
8 after July 1, 1995, but not later than June 30, 1996,
9 if such member does not elect a higher maximum
10 compensation level for this period as authorized by
11 Section 17-116.2A of this title,

12 (d) Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$32,500.00)
13 for members employed by a comprehensive university if
14 the member meets the requirements imposed by Section
15 17-116.2A of this title and the member elects to
16 impose a higher maximum compensation level for service
17 performed on or after July 1, 1995, but not later than
18 June 30, 1996,

19 (e) Forty-four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) for members
20 who, as of June 30, 1995, had elected to have a
21 maximum compensation level in excess of Twenty-five
22 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), and who were employed
23 by an entity or institution within The Oklahoma State
24 System of Higher Education for creditable service

1 authorized and performed on or after July 1, 1995, but
2 not later than June 30, 1996, if such member does not
3 elect a higher maximum compensation level for this
4 period as authorized by Section 17-116.2A of this
5 title,

6 (f) Forty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) for members
7 employed by a comprehensive university if the member
8 meets the requirements imposed by Section 17-116.2A of
9 this title and the member elects to impose a higher
10 maximum compensation level for service performed on or
11 after July 1, 1995, but not later than June 30, 1996,

12 (g) the following amounts for creditable service
13 authorized and performed by members employed by a
14 comprehensive university, based upon the election of
15 the member in effect as of June 30, 1995:

16 1. for members who elected a maximum compensation
17 level not in excess of Twenty-five Thousand
18 Dollars (\$25,000.00):

19 (i) Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
20 (\$32,500.00) for service authorized and
21 performed on or after July 1, 1996, but not
22 later than June 30, 1997,

23 (ii) Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
24 (\$37,500.00) for service authorized and

1 performed on or after July 1, 1997, but not
2 later than June 30, 1998,

3 (iii) Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
4 (\$42,500.00) for service authorized and
5 performed on or after July 1, 1998, but not
6 later than June 30, 2000,

7 (iv) Forty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
8 (\$47,500.00) for service authorized and
9 performed on or after July 1, 2000, but not
10 later than June 30, 2001,

11 (v) Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
12 (\$52,500.00) for service authorized and
13 performed on or after July 1, 2001, but not
14 later than June 30, 2002,

15 (vi) Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
16 (\$57,500.00) for service authorized and
17 performed on or after July 1, 2002, but not
18 later than June 30, 2003,

19 (vii) Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
20 (\$62,500.00) for service authorized and
21 performed on or after July 1, 2003, but not
22 later than June 30, 2004,

23 (viii) Sixty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
24 (\$67,500.00) for service authorized and

1 performed on or after July 1, 2004, but not
2 later than June 30, 2005,

3 (ix) Seventy-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
4 (\$72,500.00) for service authorized and
5 performed on or after July 1, 2005, but not
6 later than June 30, 2006,

7 (x) Seventy-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
8 (\$77,500.00) for service authorized and
9 performed on or after July 1, 2006, but not
10 later than June 30, 2007, and

11 (xi) the full amount of regular annual
12 compensation for service authorized and
13 performed on or after July 1, 2007, and

14 2. for members who elected a maximum compensation
15 level in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
16 (\$25,000.00):

17 (i) Forty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) for
18 service authorized and performed on or after
19 July 1, 1996, but not later than June 30,
20 1997,

21 (ii) Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) for
22 service authorized and performed on or after
23 July 1, 1997, but not later than June 30,
24 1998,

- 1 (iii) Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00) for
2 service authorized and performed on or after
3 July 1, 1998, but not later than June 30,
4 2000,
- 5 (iv) Sixty-four Thousand Dollars (\$64,000.00) for
6 service authorized and performed on or after
7 July 1, 2000, but not later than June 30,
8 2001,
- 9 (v) Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000.00) for
10 service authorized and performed on or after
11 July 1, 2001, but not later than June 30,
12 2002,
- 13 (vi) Seventy-four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000.00)
14 for service authorized and performed on or
15 after July 1, 2002, but not later than June
16 30, 2003,
- 17 (vii) Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars (\$79,000.00)
18 for service authorized and performed on or
19 after July 1, 2003, but not later than June
20 30, 2004,
- 21 (viii) Eighty-four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00)
22 for service authorized and performed on or
23 after July 1, 2004, but not later than June
24 30, 2005,

1 (ix) Eighty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$89,000.00)
2 for service authorized and performed on or
3 after July 1, 2005, but not later than June
4 30, 2006,

5 (x) Ninety-four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000.00)
6 for service authorized and performed on or
7 after July 1, 2006, but not later than June
8 30, 2007, and

9 (xi) the full amount of regular annual
10 compensation for service authorized and
11 performed on or after July 1, 2007, and

12 (h) the full amount of regular annual compensation of:

13 1. a member of the retirement system not employed by
14 an entity or institution within The Oklahoma
15 State System of Higher Education for all
16 creditable service authorized and performed on or
17 after July 1, 1995,

18 2. a member of the retirement system first employed
19 on or after July 1, 1995, by an entity or
20 institution within The Oklahoma State System of
21 Higher Education for all creditable service
22 authorized and performed on or after July 1,
23 1995, but not later than June 30, 1996,

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- 1 3. a member of the retirement system employed by an
2 entity or institution within The Oklahoma State
3 System of Higher Education, other than a
4 comprehensive university, if the member elects to
5 impose a higher maximum compensation level for
6 service performed on or after July 1, 1995, but
7 not later than June 30, 1996, pursuant to
8 subsection B of Section 17-116.2A of this title,
- 9 4. a member of the retirement system who is first
10 employed on or after July 1, 1996, by any entity
11 or institution within The Oklahoma State System
12 of Higher Education, including a comprehensive
13 university, for creditable service authorized and
14 performed on or after July 1, 1996,
- 15 5. a member of the retirement system who, as of July
16 1, 1996, is subject to a maximum compensation
17 level pursuant to paragraph (g) of this
18 subsection if the member terminates service with
19 a comprehensive university and is subsequently
20 reemployed by a comprehensive university,
- 21 6. a member of the retirement system employed by a
22 comprehensive university for all service
23 performed on and after July 1, 2007, or
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1 7. an eligible member of the retirement system who
2 fulfills the requirements of Section ~~2 of this~~
3 ~~act~~ Section 17-116.2C of this title with respect
4 to pre-cap removal service included in the
5 retirement benefit computation of the member at
6 the average salary of the member subject to the
7 maximum average salary amount.

8 (29) "Comprehensive university" shall mean:

9 (a) the University of Oklahoma and all of its constituent
10 agencies, including the University of Oklahoma Health
11 Sciences Center, the University of Oklahoma Law
12 Center, and the Geological Survey, and

13 (b) Oklahoma State University and all of its constituent
14 agencies, including the Oklahoma State University
15 Agricultural Experiment Station, the Oklahoma State
16 University Agricultural Extension Division, the
17 Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary
18 Medicine, the Oklahoma State University Center for
19 Health Sciences, the Technical Branch at Oklahoma
20 City, the Oklahoma State University Institute of
21 Technology-Okmulgee, and Oklahoma State University-
22 Tulsa.

23 (30) "Retirement contract" means the document prepared by the
24 Teachers' Retirement System upon member request, which incorporates

1 member's selected retirement option, and which must be executed and
2 submitted to the Teachers' Retirement System no less than thirty
3 (30) days prior to the projected retirement date.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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