1	ENGROSSED SENATE
2	BILL NO. 522 By: Pugh, Pemberton, and Stanley of the Senate
3	and
4	Baker of the House
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6	An Act relating to teachers; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-106.1, which relates to mentor teacher
7	stipends; directing the allocation of funds to school districts for certain purpose; directing a mentor
8	teacher to provide certain support to certain teachers; providing an effective date; and declaring
9	an emergency.
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-106.1, is
14	amended to read as follows:
15	Section 6-106.1. If funds are appropriated to the A. The State
16	Board of Education shall allocate funds to school districts for
17	Mentor Teacher Stipends, the <u>.</u> The funds shall be distributed by the
18	Board to the school districts to provide a stipend $\frac{\partial f}{\partial f}$ not more than
19	Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) <u>per year</u> for each mentor teacher as
20	defined in Section 6-182 of this title. In addition to the
21	distribution of the five-hundred-dollar stipend, each district shall
22	also receive the district's contribution amount necessary to meet
23	the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.) requirements.
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1	B. A mentor teacher shall provide guidance, support, coaching,
2	and assistance to a teacher in his or her first year of teaching at
3	an employing school district, regardless of the length of time the
4	teacher has been certified.
5	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.
6	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7	of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
8	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
10	Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2023.
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14	Passed the House of Representatives the day of,
15	2023.
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