

1 1. Any school psychologist who has been designated as a
2 Nationally Certified School Psychologist by the National School
3 Psychology Certification Board; and

4 2. Any speech-language pathologist or audiologist who holds a
5 Certificate of Clinical Competence awarded by the American Speech-
6 Language-Hearing Association.

7 B. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the
8 provision of the bonus pursuant to this section to include, but not
9 be limited to, a process by which a nationally certified school
10 psychologist, speech-language pathologist and audiologist may verify
11 that:

12 1. The individual is still employed by a school district;

13 2. The certification required in subsection A of this section
14 has been attained and has not lapsed; and

15 3. The individual is licensed or certified to practice in this
16 state.

17 C. An individual who qualifies for the bonus pursuant to this
18 section and who is employed by a school district on less than a
19 full-time basis, shall receive a pro-rated bonus based on the
20 proportionate equivalency to full-time employment.

21 D. No school or school district shall be liable for payment of
22 bonuses pursuant to this section. The bonus shall not be included
23 in the calculation of salary for purposes of meeting the district or
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1 statutory minimum salary schedule or for purposes of calculating
2 Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma contributions or benefits.

3 ~~E. The amount of the salary bonus pursuant to subsection A of~~
4 ~~this section shall be increased to Seven Thousand Dollars~~
5 ~~(\$7,000.00) upon implementation of subsection N of Section 6-204.2~~
6 ~~of this title.~~

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
10 02/29/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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