

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 SENATE BILL 1213

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to student teachers; directing the
8 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to
9 allocate funds to certain programs to provide
10 stipends to student teachers; providing amount of
11 stipend; directing stipend to be provided in certain
12 installment payments with certain frequency;
13 providing for codification; providing an effective
14 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-186.1 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall
20 allocate funds to accredited teacher education programs in
21 institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of
22 Higher Education to provide stipends to student teachers, as defined
23 in Section 1-116 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The stipend
24 amount shall be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the semester
a student teacher is assigned to perform practice teaching at a
public school district in this state.

1 B. The stipend authorized by subsection A of this section shall
2 be provided in three (3) equal installment payments of One Thousand
3 Dollars (\$1,000.00), with one installment payment distributed to the
4 student teacher every four (4) weeks.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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.

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