

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2701

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 5-137, which relates to school nurses;
9 clarifying definition; providing for yearly salary
10 increments based on years of experience; requiring
11 recognition of years of outside nursing experience in
12 determining salary; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-137, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5-137. A. Registered nurses serving as school nurses,
18 as defined in Section 1-116 of this title, who are employed full
19 time by a school district shall qualify for yearly salary increments
20 based on years of experience the same as any other teacher in the
21 public schools.

22 B. Registered nurses serving as school nurses with years of
23 nursing experience which are not obtained in the public schools,
24 shall be recognized for their previous years of nursing experience
when determining their contracted salary with a school district.

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

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

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