

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 25

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school support personnel; directing school districts to receive certain amount of funds; directing each school district board of education to determine how to distribute funds to school support personnel; prohibiting certain changes in hours of support personnel; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each school district shall receive an amount equivalent to One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for each member of the district's support personnel, as defined by Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. Each school district board of education shall decide whether to distribute the funds received pursuant to subsection A of this section to:

1 1. Provide a one-time pay increase equal to One Thousand Two
2 Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to each member of the district's support
3 personnel; or

4 2. Provide a one-time pay increase to members of the district's
5 support personnel in an amount to be determined by the school
6 district board of education based on employee performance or on the
7 need to retain employees in high-demand positions.

8 C. A school district shall not lower the hours of any support
9 personnel for the purpose of preventing qualification for or to
10 offset the increase in compensation required by this section. A
11 school district shall not require any support personnel to work more
12 than the hours required to qualify as full-time support personnel,
13 as provided for by Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes, to be eligible for the increase in compensation required
15 by this section.

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

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

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