



1 the administrator without notice or hearing. However, the  
2 suspension of the administrator shall not deprive the administrator  
3 of any compensation or other benefits to which he or she would  
4 otherwise be entitled under his or her contract or pursuant to law.  
5 Within ten (10) days' time after such suspension becomes effective,  
6 the ~~local~~ board of education shall initiate proceedings pursuant to  
7 Section ~~6-102.4~~ 6-101.13 of this title to have the administrator  
8 dismissed. ~~However, in a case involving a criminal charge or~~  
9 ~~indictment, such suspension may extend to such time as the~~  
10 ~~administrator's case is finally adjudicated at a trial. Provided,~~  
11 ~~however, such extension shall not include any appeal process.~~

12 B. 1. If the cause for the dismissal of an administrator  
13 pursuant to this section includes grounds that could form the basis  
14 of criminal charges sufficient to result in the denial or  
15 revocation of a certificate for a reason set forth in subparagraph  
16 a of paragraph 6 of subsection A of Section 3-104 of this title,  
17 the administrator shall not be eligible to receive compensation  
18 during the term of the suspension while proceedings for revocation  
19 or other action are pending before the State Board of Education.  
20 Provided, however, the suspension of the administrator shall not  
21 deprive him or her of any benefits to which he or she would  
22 otherwise be entitled under his or her contract or pursuant to law  
23 including the contributions made pursuant to subsection A of

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1 Section 17-108.1 of this title and the flexible benefit allowance  
2 pursuant to Section 26-105 of this title.

3 2. An administrator subject to suspension pursuant to this  
4 subsection who is found not guilty by a court of competent  
5 jurisdiction or whose certificate is not revoked or denied by the  
6 State Board of Education shall be entitled to an amount equal to  
7 the compensation he or she would have otherwise been entitled to  
8 under his or her contract or pursuant to law during the term of  
9 suspension.

10 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101.29,  
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 6-101.29. A. Whenever the superintendent of a school  
13 district has reason to believe that cause exists for the dismissal  
14 of a teacher and is of the opinion that the immediate suspension of  
15 the teacher would be in the best interests of the children in the  
16 district, the superintendent or the ~~local~~ board of education upon  
17 receiving a recommendation for suspension from the superintendent  
18 may suspend the teacher without notice or hearing. However, the  
19 suspension shall not deprive the teacher of any compensation or  
20 other benefits to which her or she is otherwise entitled. Within  
21 ten (10) days' time after the suspension becomes effective, the  
22 ~~local~~ board of education shall initiate a hearing for dismissal  
23 pursuant to law.

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1 ~~However, in a case involving a criminal charge or indictment,~~  
2 ~~the suspension may extend until the case for the teacher is finally~~  
3 ~~adjudicated at trial. The extension shall not include any appeal~~  
4 ~~process.~~

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5 B. 1. If the cause for the dismissal of a teacher pursuant to  
6 this section includes grounds that could form the basis of criminal  
7 charges sufficient to result in the denial or revocation of a  
8 certificate for a reason set forth in subparagraph a of paragraph 6  
9 of subsection A of Section 3-104 of this title, the teacher shall  
10 not be eligible to receive compensation during the term of the  
11 suspension while proceedings for revocation or other action are  
12 pending before the State Board of Education. Provided, however,  
13 the suspension of the teacher shall not deprive him or her of any  
14 benefits to which he or she would otherwise be entitled under his  
15 or her contract or pursuant to law including the contributions made  
16 pursuant to subsection A of Section 17-108.1 of this title and the  
17 flexible benefit allowance pursuant to Section 26-105 of this  
18 title.

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19 2. A teacher subject to suspension pursuant to this subsection  
20 who is found not guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction or  
21 whose certificate is not revoked or denied by the State Board of  
22 Education shall be entitled to an amount equal to the compensation  
23 he or she would have otherwise been entitled to under his or her  
24 contract or pursuant to law during the term of suspension.

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