

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2025

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 63

By: Goodwin of the Senate

and

Fugate of the House

7 **[ school district boards of education - meetings -**  
8 **stipend amount - effective date ]**

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-118, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 5-118. Regular meetings of the board of education of  
14 each school district shall be held upon the first Monday of each  
15 month, or upon such day as may be fixed by the board. Special  
16 meetings may be held from time to time as circumstances may demand.

17 All meetings of the boards of education shall be public  
18 meetings, and in all such meetings the vote of each member ~~must~~  
19 shall be publicly cast and recorded. Executive sessions ~~will~~ shall  
20 be permitted only for the purpose of discussing the employment,  
21 hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or  
22 resignations of any or all of the employees or volunteers of the  
23 school district, ~~and~~ for the purpose of discussing negotiations  
24 concerning employees and representatives of employee groups, and for

1 the purpose of hearing evidence and discussing the expulsion or  
2 suspension of a student or students only when requested by the  
3 student involved or his or her parent, attorney, or legal guardian;  
4 provided, however, that any vote or action thereon ~~must~~ shall be  
5 taken in a public meeting with the vote of each member publicly cast  
6 and recorded. ~~It is required that the~~ The board of education shall  
7 provide notice to the student, his or her parent, attorney, or legal  
8 guardian that ~~said~~ the student is entitled to an executive session  
9 regarding the discussion of his or her expulsion or suspension ~~of~~  
10 ~~said student~~.

11 Any action taken in violation of the provisions of ~~this act~~  
12 Section 5-101 et seq. of this title shall be invalid.

13 Each member of the board of education of a school district with  
14 an average daily attendance exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) or a  
15 school district where boundaries encompass a total population  
16 exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) persons according to the  
17 last preceding Federal Decennial Census may be paid from the  
18 district's general fund a stipend of ~~Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)~~  
19 One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$190.00) for each regular, special, or  
20 adjourned meeting of the board of education that he or she attends,  
21 but not for more than four meetings in any calendar month.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
24 February 19, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED