STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 61 BY: COLE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; AMENDING 70 O.S. 1981, SECTION 24-133, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 3, CHAPTER 143, O.S.L. 1985 AND AS RENUMBERED BY SECTION 119, CHAPTER 2, O.S.L. SUPP. 1989 (70 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 6-101.40), WHICH RELATES TO SUSPENSION, DEMOTION, OR TERMINATION OF SUPPORT EMPLOYEES; CHANGING CERTAIN REQUIREMENT; CHANGING CERTAIN DEFINITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1981, Section 24-133, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 1985 and as renumbered by Section 119, Chapter 2, O.S.L. Supp. 1989 (70 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 6-101.40), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101.40 A support employee who has been employed by a local board of education for more than one (1) year <u>or a minimum of one hundred seventy-five (175) days</u> shall be subject to suspension, demotion or termination only for cause, as designated by the policy of the local board of education, adopted as provided in Section ~~24-134~~ <u>6-101.43</u> of this title. This section shall not be construed to prevent layoffs for lack of funds or work. For purposes of this

~~act~~ section, "support employee" means ~~a full-time employee of a school district as determined by the standard period of labor which is customarily understood to constitute full-time employment for the type of services performed by the employee who is employed a minimum of one hundred seventy-five (175) days and~~ an employee who provides those services, not performed by professional educators or licensed teachers, which are necessary for the efficient and satisfactory functioning of a school district.

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

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