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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Senate Bill No. 974
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 974 - By: WILSON and LAWLER of the Senate and
SHERRER of the House.

[schools - reasonable assurance of employment - effective
date -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-101.45, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101.45 A. 1. A school district, no later than ten
(10) days after the effective date of the education appropriation
bill or June 1, whichever is later, shall give reasonable assurance
of employment in writing to any support employee that the school
intends to employ for the subsequent school year.

~~B.~~ 2. This ~~section~~ subsection shall not be construed to
nullify the provisions of Sections ~~24-133 through 24-137~~ 6-101.40
and 6-101.43 through 6-101.47 of this title or be construed to
deprive any employee that the district is considering not employing
for the subsequent year of any rights provided in such sections.

B. Contingent on the availability of funds appropriated for the
purposes of this subsection, for the 2005-2006 school year, each
school district shall provide to every support employee a wage

1 increase equivalent to five percent (5%) over the base amount the
2 employee earned during the 2004-2005 school year if the support
3 employee is employed by the same school district for the 2005-2006
4 school year. The increase prescribed by this subsection shall be in
5 addition to any other compensation and fringe benefits mandated by
6 law or collective bargaining agreement, unless the hours or duties
7 of the support employee are reduced proportionately.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-23-05 - DO
14 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.