

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1666

By: Riley of the Senate

and

Kern of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; establishing certain minimum lunch period for certain teachers, librarians and counselors free from certain duties; authorizing districts to set certain schedules; prohibiting lengthened school day as result of implementation; authorizing districts to require teachers, librarians and counselors to supervise students during lunch in certain circumstances; providing certain limitation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-131 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this section, each classroom teacher, full-time librarian, or full-time counselor shall be entitled to a minimum of a thirty-minute lunch period free from all duties and responsibilities connected with the instruction and supervision of students. Each school district may set flexible or rotating schedules for each classroom teacher, full-time librarian, or full-time counselor for the implementation of the duty-free lunch period.

B. The implementation of this section may not result in a lengthened school day.

C. If necessary due to temporary personnel shortage, extreme economic conditions, or an unavoidable or unforeseen circumstance, a school district may require a classroom teacher, librarian, or

counselor entitled to a duty-free lunch to supervise students during the classroom teacher's, librarian's, or counselor's lunch period. A classroom teacher, librarian, or counselor shall not be required to supervise students under this subsection more than one day in any school week.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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