

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 271

By: Lawler of the Senate

and

Askins of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; providing definition; prohibiting certain school districts from decreasing certain contribution for support employee health insurance; requiring certain school districts to pay certain compensation or benefits to certain support employees; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 6-101.42 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If a support employee, defined as "support personnel" are defined in Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is employed by the same school district for the next school year as the preceding school year and the school district contributed toward the support employee's health insurance for school year 2003-2004, the district shall not decrease the dollar amount of the support employee's health coverage paid by the district for school year 2004-2005 and subsequent school years.

Any dollar amount a school district paid to a support employee for school year 2003-2004 in taxable compensation or fringe benefits or paid pursuant to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, shall be paid to the support employee for 2004-2005 and subsequent school years in addition to any other taxable compensation and fringe benefits mandated by law or collective bargaining agreement,

unless the hours or duties of the support employee are reduced proportionately.

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

SECTION 3. 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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