

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend ____House____ Bill No. ____3124____, Page ____8____, Line ____3 1/2____,

as follows:

By inserting a new SECTION ____3____ to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Sparks

Sparks-KM-FA-HB3124
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- 1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007,
- 2 Section 6-206), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 6-206. A. Subject to the availability of funds, the State Board of Education shall
2 provide an annual salary bonus in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) no later than
3 January 31 of each year to the following employees of public school districts:

4 1. Any school psychologist who has been designated as a Nationally Certified School
5 Psychologist by the National School Psychology Certification Board; and

6 2. Any speech-language pathologist or audiologist who holds a Certificate of Clinical
7 Competence awarded by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

8 B. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the provision of the bonus pursuant to
9 this ~~act~~ section to include, but not be limited to, a process by which a nationally certified school
10 psychologist, speech-language pathologist and audiologist may verify that:

11 1. The individual is still employed ~~full-time~~ by a school district;

12 2. The certification required in subsection A of this section has been attained and has not
13 lapsed; and

14 3. The individual is licensed to practice in this state.

15 C. An individual who qualifies for the bonus pursuant to this section and who is employed by
16 a school district on less than a full-time basis, shall receive a pro-rated bonus based on the
17 proportionate equivalency to full-time employment.

18 D. No school or school district shall be liable for payment of bonuses pursuant to this section.
19 The bonus shall not be included in the calculation of salary for purposes of meeting the district or
20 statutory minimum salary schedule or for purposes of calculating Teachers' Retirement System of
21 Oklahoma contributions or benefits.

22 ~~D.~~ E. The amount of the salary bonus pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be
23 increased to Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) upon implementation of subsection N of Section
24 6-204.2 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.