

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; creating the School
8 District Employee Direct Deposit Act; providing
9 definitions of certain terms; authorizing a school
10 district board of education to adopt a direct deposit
11 system for school district employees; prohibiting
12 certain service charges which decrease the net salary
13 amount deposited for an employee; requiring all
14 employees to participate; requiring new employees to
15 begin participation upon employment; allowing
16 previously hired employees to begin participation
17 within certain time period; requiring a school
18 district direct deposit system policy to provide
19 exceptions; providing for codification; providing for
20 noncodification; providing an effective date; and
21 declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
24 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "School District
26 Employee Direct Deposit Act".

27 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
28 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-106.2 of Title 70, unless
29 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. As used in this section:

2 1. "Direct deposit system" means a method of electronically
3 transferring a payroll claim for an employee to a financial
4 institution; and

5 2. "Employee" means any certified or support employee as
6 defined in Section 26-103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
7 employed by any school district in this state.

8 B. A school district board of education may adopt a policy
9 implementing a direct deposit system for employees of the school
10 district.

11 C. There shall be no service charge of any type paid by the
12 school district employee at any time which shall decrease the net
13 salary amount of the employee that is deposited to the financial
14 institution which is selected by the employee as a result of the
15 implementation and administration of a direct deposit system for the
16 school district.

17 D. If a school district board of education adopts a direct
18 deposit system for the school district, all employees shall be
19 required to participate in the direct deposit system. Any employee
20 hired after implementation of a direct deposit system shall, upon
21 employment with the school district, identify a financial
22 institution that will serve as a personal depository agent for the
23 employee. Any employees hired before implementation of a direct
24 deposit system, shall have one (1) year to begin participation in

1 the direct deposit system and identify a financial institution that
2 will serve as a personal depository agent for the employee.

3 E. The direct deposit system policy adopted by a school
4 district board of education shall include limited exceptions to
5 required participation by employees.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

7 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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