

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2999

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 6-106, which relates to salary payments to
9 teachers; clarifying statutory language; allowing
10 certain teachers to request payment of certain salary
11 installments in one payment; providing an effective
12 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-106, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 6-106. A. Boards of education are hereby authorized to
17 contract with and pay all teachers in their respective districts in
18 twelve (12) monthly payments or fractional parts of the fiscal year,
19 to be made on the basis of legal contracts between ~~said~~ the board
20 and teachers. Procedures for paying teachers shall be in accordance
21 with any plan approved by the State Department of Education.

22 B. The aggregate amount of ~~such~~ salary payments in any fiscal
23 year shall be as agreed upon by the board and the teacher. Under
24 the terms of a contract for a ten-month school year as defined in
Section 1-109 of this title and made in keeping with the provisions

1 of this section, no duties shall be expected or required of the
2 teacher in excess of one hundred ninety (190) days, ~~provided,~~
3 ~~nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting.~~ Nothing shall
4 prohibit the making of contracts for school years of more than ten
5 (10) months. Any district adopting ~~this~~ a plan of payment as
6 provided for in this section may make it applicable to any or all
7 teachers employed ~~therein~~ by the district. ~~Such~~ The plan shall be
8 permissive rather than mandatory and may be discontinued at the
9 close of any fiscal year.

10 C. All salaries paid in twelve (12) installments pursuant to
11 the provisions of this section shall be for calendar months or
12 fractional parts thereof.

13 D. Any teacher employed by a school district which has adopted
14 a plan to pay salaries in twelve (12) monthly installments may
15 request that the final three (3) installment payments be made in one
16 (1) payment at the end of the ninth month of the contract, if the
17 contract of the teacher has not been renewed for the ensuing school
18 year.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

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