

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1077

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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8 A Resolution requesting that the State Board of
9 Career and Technology Education develop a salary
10 supplement schedule for career technology program
11 teachers in comprehensive public schools; requesting
12 that the Board include funds needed for the salary
13 supplement schedule in its budget request; and
14 directing distribution.

15 WHEREAS, career technology programs offered in local public
16 school districts serve many secondary-level Oklahoma students,
17 including a total of 138,444 students educated by a total of 1,382
18 career technology teachers in 400 comprehensive public school
19 districts during the 2005-2006 school year; and

20 WHEREAS, family and consumer sciences, agricultural education,
21 marketing education, business and information technology education,
22 trade and industrial education, and health occupations education are
23 some of the variety of career technology programs offered in
24 comprehensive public school districts; and

WHEREAS, career technology programs offered in comprehensive
public schools add value to the high school careers of students by

1 providing them with a hands-on learning environment where they can
2 increase technological proficiency, develop entrepreneurial skills,
3 and gain practical experience, and providing them an opportunity to
4 explore and experience potential careers; and

5 WHEREAS, because career technology programs in comprehensive
6 public schools require additional costs, the State Board of Career
7 and Technology Education provides financial assistance to public
8 school districts for excess costs associated with offering the
9 programs; and

10 WHEREAS, the financial assistance provided by the State Board of
11 Career and Technology Education includes monies to cover the cost of
12 purchasing equipment and instructional supplies, providing staff
13 development, and providing a teacher salary supplement; and

14 WHEREAS, the purpose of the teacher salary supplement provided
15 to career technology program teachers is to compensate teachers for
16 the additional time and duties associated with preparing for and
17 teaching the program; and

18 WHEREAS, while the additional time and duty demands on career
19 technology program teachers have steadily increased over the years,
20 the salary supplement has not increased since 1985; and

21 WHEREAS, it is important to adequately compensate career
22 technology teachers who are willing to dedicate additional time and
23 undertake additional duties to provide a quality career technology
24 program to their students.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests that the
4 State Board of Career and Technology Education develop a salary
5 supplement schedule which includes minimum and maximum salary
6 supplement levels for career technology program teachers who perform
7 additional duties associated with career technology programs in
8 comprehensive public schools.

9 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests that the
10 State Board of Career and Technology Education complete a fiscal
11 review of implementing a salary supplement schedule for career
12 technology program teachers in comprehensive public schools and, if
13 feasible, to include the estimate of funds needed to fully fund the
14 salary supplement schedule in the FY-10 budget request of the Board.

15 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the State Board
16 of Career and Technology Education and the State Director of the
17 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

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