

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1639

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 13-110, which relates to special education teacher pay; providing for additional pay for certain special education teachers; providing for additional pay in subsequent years for certain special education teachers; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 13-110, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13-110. A. Qualified and properly certified teachers of special education shall be paid a minimum of five percent (5%) above the prevailing wage paid teachers of children who are nondisabled in the same school district.

B. Qualified and properly certified teachers of special education assigned to teach students with disabilities in the severe-profound range of functioning or assigned to teach students identified as having emotional disturbance or autism who receive special education services in a special education setting for eighty

1 percent (80%) or more of the school day, shall be paid a minimum of
2 ten percent (10%) above the prevailing wage paid teachers of
3 children who are nondisabled in the same school district.

4 C. Qualified and properly certified teachers of special
5 education who serve as special education teachers for five (5) or
6 more consecutive school years in the same school district shall be
7 paid a minimum of five percent (5%) above the prevailing wage paid
8 teachers of children who are nondisabled in the same school
9 district, which shall be in addition to the teacher pay provision
10 set out in subsection A or B of this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

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