

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1002

By: Calvey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; defining certain terms; requiring State Aid provided to school districts be reduced under certain circumstance; creating certain fund; requiring fund to be distributed to school districts for certain purposes; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18-124A of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "teacher" shall mean the term as defined by the National Center for Education Statistics, which definition is "a professional school staff member who instructs students in prekindergarten, kindergarten, grades one through twelve, or ungraded classes and maintains daily student attendance records." Teacher aides, paraprofessionals and non-full-time personnel are not "teachers" for purposes of this definition.

B. The amount of State Aid provided to a school district shall be reduced by a percentage equal to the percentage by which that

1 district's ratio of pupils per full-time-equivalent (FTE) nonteacher  
2 staff personnel is less than eighteen and three-tenths percent  
3 (18.3%) of pupils per full-time-equivalent (FTE) nonteacher staff  
4 personnel.

5 C. There is hereby created a fund for the State Board of  
6 Education to be designated the "Teacher Pay Enhancement Fund". The  
7 fund shall consist of all monies available as a result of the  
8 reduction described in subsection B of this section. Monies from  
9 the fund shall be distributed to all school districts in the state  
10 for the purpose of providing an increase in teacher compensation not  
11 to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per teacher.

12 D. In the event the fund exceeds the amount provided for  
13 teacher compensation as described in subsection C of this section,  
14 any remaining amounts shall be distributed to school districts to be  
15 used for the payment of health insurance premiums for teachers.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

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