

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3682

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 3, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2013, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 18-114.14), which relates to teacher minimum salary and benefits; removing certain exclusion from determination of minimum salary schedule; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2013, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 18-114.14), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-114.14 A. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, teachers in the public schools of Oklahoma shall receive in salary and/or fringe benefits not less than the amounts specified in the following schedule:

MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

National

Years of Experience	Bachelor's Degree	Board Certification	Master's Degree	Doctor's Degree
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1	0	\$31,600	\$32,600	\$32,800	\$34,000
2	1	\$31,975	\$32,975	\$33,175	\$34,375
3	2	\$32,350	\$33,350	\$33,550	\$34,750
4	3	\$32,725	\$33,725	\$33,925	\$35,125
5	4	\$33,100	\$34,100	\$34,300	\$35,500
6	5	\$33,500	\$34,500	\$34,700	\$35,900
7	6	\$33,900	\$34,900	\$35,100	\$36,300
8	7	\$34,300	\$35,300	\$35,500	\$36,700
9	8	\$34,700	\$35,700	\$35,900	\$37,100
10	9	\$35,100	\$36,100	\$36,300	\$37,500
11	10	\$35,950	\$36,950	\$37,575	\$39,625
12	11	\$36,375	\$37,375	\$38,000	\$40,050
13	12	\$36,800	\$37,800	\$38,425	\$40,475
14	13	\$37,225	\$38,225	\$38,850	\$40,900
15	14	\$37,650	\$38,650	\$39,275	\$41,325
16	15	\$38,075	\$39,075	\$39,700	\$41,750
17	16	\$38,500	\$39,500	\$40,125	\$42,175
18	17	\$38,925	\$39,925	\$40,550	\$42,600
19	18	\$39,350	\$40,350	\$40,975	\$43,025
20	19	\$39,775	\$40,775	\$41,400	\$43,450
21	20	\$40,200	\$41,200	\$41,825	\$43,875
22	21	\$40,625	\$41,625	\$42,250	\$44,300
23	22	\$41,050	\$42,050	\$42,675	\$44,725
24	23	\$41,475	\$42,475	\$43,100	\$45,150

1	24	\$41,900	\$42,900	\$43,525	\$45,575
2	25	\$42,325	\$43,325	\$43,950	\$46,000
3		Master's Degree +			
4	Years of	National Board			
5	Experience	Certification			
6	0	\$33,800			
7	1	\$34,175			
8	2	\$34,550			
9	3	\$34,925			
10	4	\$35,300			
11	5	\$35,700			
12	6	\$36,100			
13	7	\$36,500			
14	8	\$36,900			
15	9	\$37,300			
16	10	\$38,575			
17	11	\$39,000			
18	12	\$39,425			
19	13	\$39,850			
20	14	\$40,275			
21	15	\$40,700			
22	16	\$41,125			
23	17	\$41,550			
24	18	\$41,975			

1	19	\$42,400
2	20	\$42,825
3	21	\$43,250
4	22	\$43,675
5	23	\$44,100
6	24	\$44,525
7	25	\$44,950

8 B. 1. When determining the Minimum Salary Schedule, "fringe
9 benefits" shall mean all or part of retirement benefits, ~~excluding~~
10 ~~the contributions made pursuant to subsection A of Section 17-108.1~~
11 ~~of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ and the flexible benefit
12 allowance pursuant to Section 26-105 of this title from the flexible
13 benefit allowance funds disbursed by the State Board of Education
14 and the State Board of Career and Technology Education pursuant to
15 Section 26-104 of this title.

16 2. If a school district intends to provide retirement benefits
17 to a teacher such that the teacher's salary would be less than the
18 amounts set forth in the minimum salary schedule specified in
19 subsection A of this section, the district shall be required to
20 provide written notification to the teacher prior to his or her
21 employment, or if already employed by the district, no later than
22 thirty (30) days prior to the date the district elects to provide
23 retirement benefits such that the teacher's salary would be less
24 than the minimum salary schedule.

1 C. Any of the degrees referred to in this section shall be from
2 a college recognized by the State Board of Education. The Board
3 shall accept teaching experience from out-of-state school districts
4 that are accredited by the state board of education or appropriate
5 state accrediting agency for the districts. The Board shall accept
6 teaching experience from out-of-country schools that are accredited
7 or otherwise endorsed by the appropriate national or regional
8 accrediting or endorsement authority. Out-of-country certification
9 documentation in a language other than English shall be analyzed by
10 an educational credential evaluation service approved by the
11 National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). The
12 person seeking to have credit granted for out-of-country teaching
13 experience shall be responsible for all costs of the analysis by a
14 credential evaluation service. The Board shall accept teaching
15 experience from primary and secondary schools that are operated by
16 the United States Department of Defense or are affiliated with the
17 United States Department of State.

18 D. For the purpose of state salary increments and retirement,
19 no teacher shall be granted credit for more than five (5) years of
20 active duty in the military service or out-of-state or out-of-
21 country teaching experience as a certified teacher or its
22 equivalent. Nothing in this section shall prohibit boards of
23 education from crediting more years of experience on district salary
24 schedules than those allowed for state purposes.

1 E. The State Board of Education shall recognize, for purposes
2 of certification and salary increments, all the years of experience
3 of a:

4 1. Certified teacher who teaches in the educational program of
5 the Department of Corrections, beginning with fiscal year 1981;

6 2. Vocational rehabilitation counselor under the Department of
7 Human Services if the counselor was employed as a certified teacher
8 by the State Department of Education when the Division of Vocational
9 Rehabilitation was transferred from the State Board of Career and
10 Technology Education or the State Board of Education to the Oklahoma
11 Public Welfare Commission on July 1, 1968;

12 3. Vocational rehabilitation counselor which were completed
13 while employed by the Department of Human Services if such counselor
14 was certified as a teacher or was eligible for certification as a
15 teacher in Oklahoma;

16 4. Certified teacher which were completed while employed by the
17 Department of Human Services Child Study Center at University
18 Hospital, if the teacher was certified as a teacher in Oklahoma; and

19 5. Certified school psychologist or psychometrist which were
20 completed while employed as a doctoral intern, psychological
21 assistant, or psychologist with any agency of the State of Oklahoma
22 if the experience primarily involved work with persons of school- or
23 preschool-age and if the person was, at the time the experience was
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1 acquired, certified as, or eligible for certification as, a school
2 psychologist or psychometrist.

3 F. The provisions of this section shall not apply to teachers
4 who have entered into postretirement employment with a public school
5 in Oklahoma and are still receiving a monthly retirement benefit.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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