

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3724 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: John Waldron

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3724

By: Waldron

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; enacting the Big Yellow School Bus Act; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101.42, which relates to support employee pay; providing for increase in compensation of certain school support employees; prescribing amount of increase; providing increase in compensation as additional to certain other compensation and fringe benefits; providing for pro rata computation; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Big Yellow School Bus Act".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101.42, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101.42 A. For the 2022-23 school year, each school district shall provide to every support employee, as defined in paragraph 8 of Section 1-116 of this title with a salary of less

1 than Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) per year, a twenty-percent
2 wage increase over the base amount the employee earned during the
3 2021-22 school year if the support employee is employed by the same
4 school district for the 2022-23 school year. The dollar amount of
5 salary increase required by this subsection shall be prorated based
6 upon the number of total hours of work performed by a full-time-
7 equivalent support employee. If a support employee is a new
8 employee of the school district, his or her starting salary shall be
9 a twenty percent (20%) increase from the starting salary for the
10 same position during the 2021-22 school year.

11 B. For the 2018-19 school year, each school district shall
12 provide to every support employee a wage increase over the base
13 amount the employee earned during the 2017-18 school year if the
14 support employee is employed by the same school district for the
15 2018-19 school year in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty
16 Dollars (\$1,250.00). The dollar amount of salary increase
17 authorized by this subsection shall be prorated based upon the
18 number of total hours of work performed by a full-time-equivalent
19 support employee.

20 ~~B.~~ C. The ~~increase~~ increases prescribed by this section shall
21 be in addition to any other compensation, increase in compensation,
22 and fringe benefits provided by the district or state, or mandated
23 by law or collective bargaining agreement, unless the hours or
24 duties of the support employee are reduced proportionately.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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