

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3888

By: McCall and Frix of the  
House

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4 Simpson of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to teachers; requiring certain  
9 employment contracts for teachers employed by the  
10 Oklahoma School for the Deaf or Oklahoma School for  
11 the Blind; setting maximum amount of working hours  
12 for contract duration; defining working hours;  
13 requiring additional compensation for certain time  
14 worked; specifying calculation for compensation;  
15 providing for codification; providing an effective  
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1730 of Title 70, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, a person who is  
22 certified to teach by the State Board of Education and hired or  
23 employed as a teacher by the Oklahoma School for the Deaf or  
24 Oklahoma School for the Blind shall enter into an employment  
contract which begins on August 1 and ends on July 31 of the

1 subsequent calendar year. The employment contract shall establish a  
2 maximum amount of one thousand two hundred (1,200) working hours for  
3 the duration of the contract.

4 B. As used in this section, "working hours" means instructional  
5 time, professional development time, volunteer time, or extra duty  
6 time which is unpaid. Working hours shall not include time spent in  
7 stipend positions or paid extra duty, extracurricular activity, or  
8 athletic coaching time. Volunteer time occurring outside of the  
9 school year shall not be included in the working hours maximum  
10 established in subsection A of this section.

11 C. Teachers employed by the Oklahoma School for the Deaf or  
12 Oklahoma School for the Blind shall be compensated for using their  
13 planning time, lunch period, or other available time to cover for an  
14 absent teacher. The amount of compensation shall be determined by  
15 dividing the daily rate of a certified substitute teacher by the  
16 number of class periods or hours covered by the teacher.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2022.

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5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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