

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3888

By: McCall of the House

and

**Simpson** of the Senate

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

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

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

1 A. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, a person who is  
2 certified to teach by the State Board of Education and hired or  
3 employed as a teacher by the Oklahoma School for the Deaf or  
4 Oklahoma School for the Blind shall enter into an employment  
5 contract which begins on August 1 and ends on July 31 of the  
6 subsequent calendar year. The employment contract shall establish a  
7 maximum amount of one thousand two hundred (1,200) working hours for  
8 the duration of the contract.

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

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

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

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/16/2022 - DO PASS,  
5 As Amended and Coauthored.

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