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BILL NO. 3888

and  
Simpson of the Senate

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

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

1 maximum amount of one thousand two hundred (1,200) working hours for  
2 the duration of the contract.

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

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

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

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
22 April 5, 2022 - DO PASS  
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