

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2460

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school employees; amending 70 O.S.
8 2011, Sections 509.8 and 509.10, which relate to
9 negotiation between school employees and districts;
10 prohibiting school strike or shutdown by board of
11 education or school employees; specifying entities
12 and officials involved in negotiations; denying
13 payment of wages during strike or shutdown; requiring
14 revocation of certificate issued by State Board of
15 Education; eliminating agreements between school
16 districts and employee organizations upon specified
17 date; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 509.8, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 509.8 ~~The procedure provided for herein for resolving~~
22 ~~impasses shall be the exclusive recourse of the organization. It~~
23 shall be illegal for the ~~organization~~ board of education or school
24 district employees, including all those defined in Section 1-116 of
this title, to strike or threaten to strike or otherwise close
schools or interfere with school operations as a means of resolving
differences with the board of education, the State Department of

1 Education, the State Board of Education, the Legislature or any
2 other public official or public body. Any ~~member of an organization~~
3 person engaging in a strike, sick-out, slowdown, walkout, work-
4 stoppage, shutdown or any related activities shall be denied the
5 full amount of his or her wages during the period of such violation.
6 If the organization or its members engage in a strike, sick-out,
7 slowdown, walkout, work-stoppage, shutdown or any related
8 activities, then the organization shall cease to be recognized as
9 representative of the unit and the school district shall be relieved
10 of the duty to negotiate with such organization or its
11 representatives, and if any member holds a certificate issued by the
12 State Board of Education, such certificate shall be revoked for a
13 period of two (2) years.

14 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 509.10, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 509.10 ~~Nothing in this act shall be construed to annul~~
17 ~~or modify or to preclude the renewal or continuation of any~~ Any
18 lawful agreement heretofore entered into between any school district
19 and any representative of its employees, except to the extent that
20 such agreement is in conflict with the provisions of this act shall
21 continue in effect; provided that no such agreement shall be renewed
22 or continue after July 30, 2022.

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1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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