

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3565

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to teachers; providing a one-time
8 bonus for certified classroom teachers employed by a
9 public school district; setting date for receipt of
10 bonus; defining term; providing for pro-rated bonuses
11 in certain circumstances; excluding bonus from
12 calculation of salary and retirement; providing for
13 noncodification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

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

18 A. On October 1, 2022, each certified classroom teacher
19 employed by a public school district in the state shall receive a
20 one-time bonus of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). As used in this
21 section, "classroom teacher" means a person employed by a school
22 district to provide academic instruction to an assigned group of
23 students, who holds a valid certificate issued by and in accordance
24 with the rules of the State Board of Education.

1 B. A certified classroom teacher who qualifies for the bonus
2 pursuant to this section, and who is employed by a public school
3 district on less than a full-time basis, shall receive a pro-rated
4 bonus based on the proportionate equivalency to full-time
5 employment.

6 C. The bonus shall not be included in the calculation of salary
7 for purposes of meeting the district or statutory minimum salary
8 schedule or for purposes of calculating Teachers' Retirement System
9 of Oklahoma contributions or benefits.

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

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

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