

HOUSE BILL No. 2565

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

Requested by Representative McNorton

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AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf; requiring that employees of such schools be paid at the same rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher employed by USD 233, Olathe, in the current school year; amending K.S.A. 76-11a16 and 76-11a17 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 76-11a16 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-11a16. (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2007,~~ Each person employed by the Kansas state school for the blind as a teacher or licensed personnel during a school year shall be paid compensation for such employment at a rate that is not less than the rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher or licensed personnel employed by unified school district no. 233, Olathe, Kansas, ~~as of September 1 of the preceding school year,~~ who has comparable or substantially the same levels of education and experience as the person employed by the Kansas state school for the blind ~~or,~~ If no such teacher or licensed personnel is employed by such school district ~~for the preceding school year,~~ then such person employed by the Kansas state school for the blind shall be paid compensation at a rate that is not less than the rate of compensation that would *otherwise* be paid to such a teacher or licensed personnel employed by unified school district no. 233, Olathe, Kansas, ~~as of September 1 of the preceding school year.~~

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Teacher" means a teacher as defined by K.S.A. 76-11a04, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Licensed personnel" means a person who is required to hold a license and ~~who is~~ paid on the teacher salary schedule, including, but not limited to, librarians, counselors and nurses.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-11a17 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-11a17. (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2007,~~ Each person employed by the Kansas state school for the deaf as a teacher or licensed personnel during a school year; shall be paid compensation for such employment at a rate that is not less than the rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher or licensed personnel employed by unified school district no. 233, Olathe, Kansas, ~~as~~

1 of September 1 of the preceding school year, who has comparable or
2 substantially the same levels of education and experience as the person
3 employed by the Kansas state school for the deaf or. If no such teacher or
4 licensed personnel is employed by such school district for the preceding
5 school year, then such person employed by the Kansas state school for the
6 deaf shall be paid compensation at a rate that is not less than the rate of
7 compensation that would *otherwise* be paid to such a teacher or licensed
8 personnel employed by unified school district no. 233, Olathe, Kansas, as
9 of September 1 of the preceding school year.

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14 license and who is paid on the teacher salary schedule, including, but not
15 limited to, librarians, counselors and nurses.

16 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 76-11a16 and 76-11a17 are hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.