

HOUSE BILL No. 2565

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

Requested by Representative McNorton

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1 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the Kansas state school for the
2 blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf; requiring that employees
3 of such schools be paid at the same rate of compensation that is paid to
4 a teacher employed by USD 233, Olathe, in the current school year;
5 amending K.S.A. 76-11a16 and 76-11a17 and repealing the existing
6 sections.
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 76-11a16 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-
10 11a16. (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2007~~, Each person employed by the Kansas
11 state school for the blind as a teacher or licensed personnel during a school
12 year shall be paid compensation for such employment at a rate that is not
13 less than the rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher or licensed
14 personnel employed by unified school district no. 233, Olathe, Kansas, ~~as~~
15 ~~of September 1 of the preceding school year~~, who has comparable or
16 substantially the same levels of education and experience as the person
17 employed by the Kansas state school for the blind ~~or~~. If no such teacher or
18 licensed personnel is employed by such school district ~~for the preceding~~
19 ~~school year~~, then such person employed by the Kansas state school for the
20 blind shall be paid compensation at a rate that is not less than the rate of
21 compensation that would *otherwise* be paid to such a teacher or licensed
22 personnel employed by unified school district no. 233, Olathe, Kansas, ~~as~~
23 ~~of September 1 of the preceding school year~~.

24 (b) As used in this section:

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

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

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-11a17 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-
31 11a17. (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2007~~, Each person employed by the Kansas
32 state school for the deaf as a teacher or licensed personnel during a school
33 year, shall be paid compensation for such employment at a rate that is not
34 less than the rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher or licensed
35 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
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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.