1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 By: Randleman, Pae, Waldron, and Rosecrants of the House
6	and
7	Kirt of the Senate
8	
9	
10	<u>COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE</u>
11	[schools - bonuses - employees - psychologists -
12	speech language pathologists - audiologists -
13	effective date]
14	
15	
16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-206, is
18	amended to read as follows:
19	Section 6-206. A. Subject to the availability of funds, the
20	The State Board of Education shall provide an annual salary bonus in
21	the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) no later than
22	January 31 of each year to the following employees of public school
23	districts:
24	

HB1037 HFLR BOLD FACE denotes Committee Amendments.

- 1. Any school psychologist who has been designated as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist by the National School Psychology Certification Board; and
- 2. Any speech-language pathologist or audiologist who holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence awarded by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- B. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the provision of the bonus pursuant to this section to include, but not be limited to, a process by which a nationally certified school psychologist, speech-language pathologist and audiologist may verify that:
 - 1. The individual is still employed by a school district;
- 2. The certification required in subsection A of this section has been attained and has not lapsed; and
- 3. The individual is licensed <u>or certified</u> to practice in this state.
 - C. An individual who qualifies for the bonus pursuant to this section and who is employed by a school district on less than a full-time basis, shall receive a pro-rated bonus based on the proportionate equivalency to full-time employment.
 - D. No school or school district shall be liable for payment of bonuses pursuant to this section. The bonus shall not be included in the calculation of salary for purposes of meeting the district or

1.3

1	statutory minimum salary schedule or for purposes of calculating
2	Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma contributions or benefits.
3	E. The amount of the salary bonus pursuant to subsection A of
4	this section shall be increased to Seven Thousand Dollars
5	(\$7,000.00) upon implementation of subsection N of Section 6-204.2
6	of this title.
7	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
8	
9	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 02/29/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
10	02/29/2024 - DO PASS, AS Amended and Coauthored.
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	