

CHAPTER 193

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 14-168

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE SALARY STRUCTURE FOR COMPENSATING TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-80-106.5, **amend** (1) as follows:

22-80-106.5. Compensation of teachers. (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, beginning with the budget year 1996-97 and for budget years thereafter THROUGH THE 2014-15 BUDGET YEAR, the teachers employed by the school shall be compensated in accordance with the provisions of the salary schedule, salary policy, or combination salary schedule and salary policy adopted pursuant to section 22-63-401, as of January 1 of the previous fiscal year, by resolution of the board of education of the school district within the boundaries of which the main campus of the school is located.

(b) BEGINNING WITH THE 2015-16 BUDGET YEAR AND FOR BUDGET YEARS THEREAFTER, THE TEACHERS THAT THE SCHOOL EMPLOYS SHALL BE COMPENSATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SALARY SCHEDULE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-63-401 AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH THE MAIN CAMPUS OF THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AND WITH THE SALARY POLICIES THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTS TO IMPLEMENT THE SALARY SCHEDULE. IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE A SALARY SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, THE SCHOOL SHALL USE THE SALARY SCHEDULE MOST RECENTLY ADOPTED BEFORE THAT DATE.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(c) Funding for the compensation of teachers employed by the school shall be included in the line item appropriation to the school in the general appropriation bill and shall not affect the amount of state funds distributed to the school district within the boundaries of which the main campus of the school is located.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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