

HB2478



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2478

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/24-8

from Ch. 122, par. 24-8

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, in fixing the salaries of pre-kindergarten teachers, school boards shall pay those who serve full-time an annual salary of not less than \$35,000. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 24-8 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-8)

7 Sec. 24-8. Minimum salary. Except as otherwise provided in
8 this Section, in ~~fixing~~ fixing the salaries of teachers, school
9 boards shall pay those who serve on a full-time basis not less
10 than a rate for the school year that is based upon training
11 completed in a recognized institution of higher learning, as
12 follows: for the school year beginning July 1, 1980 and
13 thereafter, less than a bachelor's degree, \$9,000; 120 semester
14 hours or more and a bachelor's degree, \$10,000; 150 semester
15 hours or more and a master's degree, \$11,000. Beginning with
16 the 2019-2020 school year, in fixing the salaries of
17 pre-kindergarten teachers, school boards shall pay those who
18 serve on a full-time basis an annual salary of not less than
19 \$35,000.

20 Based upon previous public school experience in this State
21 or any other state, territory, dependency or possession of the
22 United States, or in schools operated by or under the auspices
23 of the United States, teachers who serve on a full-time basis

1 shall have their salaries increased to at least the following
2 amounts above the starting salary for a teacher in such
3 district in the same classification: with less than a
4 bachelor's degree, \$750 after 5 years; with 120 semester hours
5 or more and a bachelor's degree, \$1,000 after 5 years and
6 \$1,600 after 8 years; with 150 semester hours or more and a
7 master's degree, \$1,250 after 5 years, \$2,000 after 8 years and
8 \$2,750 after 13 years.

9 For the purpose of this Section a teacher's salary shall
10 include any amount paid by the school district on behalf of the
11 teacher, as teacher contributions, to the Teachers' Retirement
12 System of the State of Illinois.

13 If a school board establishes a schedule for teachers'
14 salaries based on education and experience, not inconsistent
15 with this Section, all certificated nurses employed by that
16 board shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of such
17 schedule.

18 For purposes of this Section, a teacher who submits a
19 certificate of completion to the school office prior to the
20 first day of the school term shall be considered to have the
21 degree stated in such certificate.

22 (Source: P.A. 83-913.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.