

SECTION . AMENDATORY Section 48, Chapter 315, O.S.L. 1989 (70 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 18-103.1), as amended by Section 77 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1236 of the 1st Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-103.1 The State Department of Education shall operate and maintain regional education service centers for the education and psycho-educational evaluation of children recommended for placement in special education programs and prescriptive teaching programs. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations required to operate the services described in this section. The Board is hereby directed to provide such services to all Oklahoma school districts. The Board shall not cease the operation or maintenance or reduce the funding for the regional education service centers or programs designated for funding by this section without approval from the Oklahoma Legislature. Any regional education service center may contract with any school district, cooperative program between school districts, or any other governmental entity for psycho-educational evaluation and related services. Funds shall be allocated by the State Board of Education to operate the twenty-one (21) regional education service centers established by the Prescriptive Teaching Act of 1974, Sections 1210.271 through 1210.282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and to operate their satellites. Funds shall also be allocated for the continuation of experimental and pilot programs in the Region Ten Education Service Center. Funds allocated by the State Department of Education for operation of regional education service centers shall also be used for the Child Service Demonstration Center to operate that center for the purposes

specified in the Prescriptive Teaching Act of 1974 and the National Diffusion Network.