

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 398

By: Roberts of the Senate

and

Begley, Boyd (Betty),
Deutschendorf, Ostrander,
Staggs and Satterfield of
the House

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 21,
Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996,
Section 6-200), which relates to professional
development institutes; specifying inclusion of
technology training in professional development
institutes; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 21, Chapter 322, O.S.L.
1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 6-200), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 6-200. Subject to the availability of funds, the
Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall have authority to
develop and administer training for residency committees and
training for professional development through professional
development institutes. Included in the professional development
institutes training shall be technology training. Professional
development institutes shall be subject to the approval of the State
Board of Education for professional development purposes and shall
be defined as continuing education experiences which consist of a
minimum of thirty (30) clock hours. The institutes shall be
competency-based, emphasize effective learning practices, require
collaboration among participants, and require each participant to
prepare a work product which can be utilized in the classroom by the
participant. Any state professional development institutes
administered by the Commission shall be chosen through a competitive
bid process and if funds are available subject to peer review. The
Commission, prior to offering any professional development
institute, shall promulgate rules related to administering state
professional development institutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

