

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 2402, 2403, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 324, O.S.L. 1992, and 2404 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2403), which relate to the Oklahoma State Regents' Academic Scholars Program; adding a statement of purpose; modifying categories of students eligible for scholarship; modifying scope of scholarship awards; deleting priority order of scholarships in the event of insufficient funds; modifying provisions for award criteria; adding certain reporting requirement for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; modifying nonresident student limitations; repealing Section 3, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1210.542), which relates to certain low-performance schools; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.