

An Act relating to education; amending Section 69, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 1996, Section 44, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 1997, and Section 1, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 1210.567, 1210.568 and 1210.569), which relate to alternative education; requiring licensed or certified teachers in alternative education programs, schools or certain other facilities; clarifying certain standards; requiring alternative education programs to allow students to participate in graduation exercises; requiring alternative education programs to allow participation in extracurricular activities; requiring alternative education programs to be operational by a certain date; directing school districts to expand certain amount of funds on alternative education students; directing consolidation of alternative education programs under a certain size; requiring that certain equipment and materials be used only in or for the alternative education program; directing school districts to submit expenditure data; requiring the Office of Juvenile Affairs to submit certain data to the State Department of Education; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.