

An Act relating to schools; amending Sections 5, 6, and 7, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 26-103, 26-104, and 26-105), which relate to the Education Flexible Benefit Allowance Act; modifying definitions; adding definition; providing for annual appropriations; stating basis for funding; modifying requirement for offering certain health care plan; providing for credit of flexible benefit allowance amount to employees; modifying election for use of flexible benefit allowance; deleting deadline for establishing a cafeteria plan; prohibiting flexible benefit allowance amount from being considered as salary for teachers and support employees; requiring flexible benefit allowance amount to be used to purchase certain benefits; modifying certain option; modifying credit of certain flexible benefit allowance amount; modifying amount of flexible benefit allowance; clarifying certain language; clarifying statutory cites; providing for increasing support employees' flexible benefit allowance contingent upon enactment of certain legislation; stating increased amount; making enactment of certain section contingent; repealing Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 26-106 and 26-107), which relate to the flexible benefit allowance for school employees; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.