

An Act relating to schools; authorizing the State Board of Education to award School Reform Incentive grants; making awards contingent upon funding; providing conditions for school reform models; directing the Board to develop criteria and process for the grant proposals; making the grants statewide and competitive; limiting to elementary level programs; requiring matching funds; providing for amount of awards; limiting awards to certain identified schools; requiring proposals to indicate the comprehensive school reform model to be used; directing the Board to verify certain criteria for the proposed models; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.