

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 45, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 6-105), which relates to substitute teachers; updating obsolete language; modifying time limitations for employing a substitute teacher; amending Section 15, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 23, Chapter 5, O.S.L. 1998 and Section 21, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 6-194 and 6-200), which relate to teacher professional development programs; deleting prohibition of providing stipends for attending certain professional development institutes; providing for continued support of elementary school reading professional development institutes; amending Section 2, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1998, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp 1999, Section 1210.508D), which relates to the Reading Sufficiency Act; modifying filing process for remediation claims; providing for stipend in a certain amount for attending certain professional development or institutes during the summer or when school is not in session; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.