

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 3, Chapter 349 O.S.L. 1997, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 176, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1210.508C), which relates to the Reading Sufficiency Act; adding requirement that the State Department of Education adopt a benchmark for the third grade; amending Section 54, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1210.508E), which relates to grade promotion; adding requirement that certain benchmark be used; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.