

An Act relating to schools; authorizing certain districts to expand district board of education upon resolution of district board of education or upon approval of district electors; providing for election of chair of board in certain districts; stating term of office of chair of board; requiring certain election; stating qualifications, powers, and duties of chair of board of certain district boards of education; stating duties of vice-chair; providing for certain officers of certain boards of education; prohibiting certain officer positions; authorizing election on certain question upon resolution of district board of education or petition; stating procedure for authorizing election on certain question upon petition; requiring minimum number of signatures; requiring submission of certain petition to State Superintendent of Public Instruction; requiring certain determination by county election board; stating times for certain election; requiring majority vote for approval of certain question; providing procedure for abolishing chair of board position; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-107A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 5-107A), which relates to district boards of education; excluding chair of board position in certain computations; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-117, as last amended by Section 18 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2711 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to powers and duties of district boards of education; excluding election of chair of the board from powers of boards in certain districts; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 5-119, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 1992 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 5-119), which relates to election of officers by district boards of education; excepting certain districts from election of certain officers; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Section 13A-110, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1999 (26 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 13A-110), which relates to procedures for filling vacancies on district boards of education; providing procedures for filling vacancy in chair of board position in certain districts; requiring certain election; authorizing certain vacancy to be filled by vice-chair of certain district boards of education; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.