

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 6, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-185), which relates to competencies and methods to be incorporated into teacher preparation system; requiring training in certain reading instruction methods; amending Section 14, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-193), which relates to funding for professional development programs; requiring expenditure on certain professional development programs that train for certain reading methods; stating legislative findings; creating the Task Force on Special Education Funding; stating purpose of the Task Force; stating duties of the Task Force; requiring a report; providing for membership; providing for meetings, officers, and staffing; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.