

An Act relating to schools; specifying legislative intent; requiring implementation of a comprehensive monitoring system relating to special education; specifying conditions and information required of certain system; requiring a certain system for investigation and resolution of complaints; providing for development of annual report; requiring certain content of annual report by certain entities; providing certain criteria of annual report; specifying rule promulgation by certain entity; requiring certain implementation and certain corrective action; specifying comparison of certain items; requiring certain information by certain entities; providing for certain annual hearing; providing notice of annual hearing in certain publications; providing for dissemination of report after certain hearing; providing for promulgation of certain rules by certain entity; specifying certain rule promulgation; providing for certain annual performance review by certain entities under certain circumstances; providing certain notice for noncompliance and unacceptable performance; specifying submission of certain report to certain persons listing certain information; providing for certain requirements regarding certain hearings; requiring certain credentials; providing for certain timelines; providing for certain appointments; providing for certain procedures in certain situations; providing for certain performance evaluation guidelines and certain penalties in certain instances; providing for certain legal representation in certain cases; providing for certain education training for certain persons; specifying certain encouragements; specifying certain actions under certain circumstances; specifying timeline for issuance of certain guidelines; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 13-107, which relates to federal funding of schools; providing for payment of reasonable costs and expenses incurred in certain circumstances; listing allowable costs and expenses; providing for partial settlement agreement; stating title of partial settlement agreement; providing for effectiveness of partial settlement agreement; limiting authority of the hearing officer; directing the Board to promulgate rules; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 169.2, 169.2a and 169.2b, which relate to duties of the Task Force to Review the Complaint System for Persons with Disabilities; providing for duties of Task Force; specifying cooperation of certain entities; specifying membership and appointment of certain persons; providing for meetings, certain reports, travel reimbursement, Task Force responsibilities, staffing, recommendations and findings; subjecting Task Force to Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.