

An Act relating to schools; exempting certain school districts from certain reporting requirements; providing a list of exempted report requirements; requiring on-site accreditation teams to review certain reports; prohibiting the State Board of Education from requiring written paper copies of documents filed electronically in a certain format; allowing certain correspondence to be filed electronically; authorizing use of facsimile signatures for certain electronically filed documents; allowing school districts to file reports in a written paper format; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 6-101, as amended by Section 28, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1993 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-101), which relates to teacher contracts; requiring school districts to pay state-mandated salary increases and salary schedule increases to certain teachers engaged in contract negotiations; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.