

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 52, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 3-152), which relates to the Academic Performance Award Programs; adding certain contingency language; amending Section 45, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-195.1), which relates to continuing education for mathematics teachers; adding certain contingency language; amending Section 3, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 1997, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-204.2), which relates to the Education Leadership Oklahoma program; providing for payment of certain bonus upon implementation of language; adding certain contingency language; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 18-108, as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 6, O.S.L. 2000 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 18-108), which relates to kindergarten; adding certain intent language; providing how certain kindergarten children are to be counted for attendance; requiring every school district to offer full six-hour day kindergarten upon implementation of language; making certain language contingent upon implementation; adding certain contingency language; amending Section 1, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 2000 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 698.3), which relates to repayment of student loans; removing authority of Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to establish repayment of certain student loans program; establishing teacher shortage employment incentive program; authorizing State Regents to make certain employment incentive payments; providing limit on amount of certain incentive payment; authorizing reduction of employment incentive payments if funds not available; amending Section 44, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.5E), which relates to requirements for remediation in mathematics; adding certain contingency language; amending Section 54, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.508E), which relates to grade promotion and required summer academy programs; modifying statutory cite; adding certain contingency language; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.553, as amended by Section 48, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.553), which relates to pilot projects for structured programs during before-school, after-school and summer periods; deleting certain criteria for grant awards; requiring the State Board of Education to modify the awards process to consider certain criteria upon implementation of the language; adding certain contingency language; amending Section 44, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 2000 and Section 1, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1210.568 and 1210.569), which relate to the statewide alternative education program system; making requirement to expand alternative education programs to certain grade level contingent upon implementation of language; requiring expansion of annual student needs assessment and alternative education plan by certain school districts upon implementation; adding certain contingency language; amending Section 51, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.710), which relates to funding for counselors at urban elementary schools; adding certain contingency language; repealing 70 O.S. 1991, Section 6-204.2, as last amended by Section 46, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-204.2), which relates to the Education Leadership Oklahoma program; repealing 70 O.S. 1991, Section 698.2, as last amended by Section 47, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 and Section 698.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 1992 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 698.2), which are duplicate sections and which relate to the forgivable loan program for higher education; repealing Section 1, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 50, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.569), which relates to the annual student needs assessment and alternative education plan;

repealing Section 56, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999, which relates to certain contingency language; and providing an effective date.