

An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Act; providing short title; stating essential needs; providing definitions; requiring educational interpreters in public schools to meet certain requirements; specifying requirements; exempting persons from certain requirements for certain period of time; stating date by which requirements must be met; directing the State Department of Education to adopt rules and collaborate with the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; requiring State Department of Education to maintain a registry of individuals meeting qualifications; requiring establishment of system of continuing education; stating minimum continuing education requirements; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.