

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6, which relates to high school graduation curriculum requirements; modifying social studies requirements; encouraging districts to include certain youth community service programs in course offerings; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-108.2 and 11-108.3, which relate to youth community service programs; authorizing credit for youth community service programs that meet standards adopted by the State Board of Education; deleting redundant language; removing funding constraints; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.229-6, which relates to character education; clarifying language; modifying character education program components; creating Oklahoma Social Studies Stimulus Program; stating purpose; authorizing State Board of Education to award certain grants and establish criteria; requiring certain report and evaluation; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.