

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1-109, which relates to length of school day; deleting professional days for certain teachers for certain purpose; allowing additional professional days for teachers for certain purposes; providing for substitute in certain circumstances; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-187, which relates to teacher competency examinations; requiring successful completion of the competency examination for licensure; excepting Alternative Placement Program candidates; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-190, which relates to qualifications for teacher licensure and certification; requiring successful completion of the competency examination for licensure; deleting requirement for portion of competency examination for certification; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-204.2, which relates to the Education Leadership Oklahoma program; deleting certain professional days requirement; allowing additional professional days for teachers for National Board certification portfolio development; providing for a substitute in certain circumstances; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.