

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.508, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, O.S.L. 2000 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.508), which relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; directing the State Board of Education to develop and administer a comprehensive criterion-referenced test of certain competencies; authorizing district boards of education to request administration of certain test to students as alternative means of demonstrating certain competencies; directing the State Department of Education to develop, field-test, and implement certain test by certain date contingent upon availability of funds; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.