

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 6-122.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-122.3), which relates to alternative placement programs; authorizing licensure of certain applicants; deleting certain course requirements; modifying examination requirement; deleting certain documentation requirements; modifying eligibility criteria; authorizing certain license to serve as certain certificate; requiring State Board of Education to administer alternative teacher assistance program; authorizing State Board of Education to grant teaching certificate to certain individuals; deleting certain reporting requirement of teacher education institutions; deleting certain accreditation criteria; authorizing licensure or certification to certain persons enrolled in Alternative Placement Program; directing State Department of Education to administer alternative teacher assistance program; stating guidelines for program; providing composition of alternative teacher assistance committee; requiring district board of education to appoint certain committee upon hiring certain teacher; stating duties of certain committee; requiring State Department of Education to designate personnel to coordinate certain program; repealing Section 25, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-202), which relates to teacher competency review panel; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.