

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; modifying examination requirements; authorizing State Board of Education to grant exceptions to certain requirements for licensure and certification; amending Section 8, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-187), which relates to competency examinations; modifying examination requirements for licensure and certification; deleting obsolete language; amending Section 11, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-190), as last amended by Section 2 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1253 of the 1st Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to teacher licensure and certification requirements; deleting obsolete language; modifying examination requirements; providing implementation date for certain criminal history information requirement; authorizing standard certification for any person holding certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; amending Section 8, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 1992, as renumbered by Section 34, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-199), and as last amended by Section 83 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1214 of the 1st Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; modifying membership of Commission; deleting obsolete language; amending Section 25, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-202), which relates to the Teacher Competency Review Panel; modifying examination requirements; allowing appeal of certain Panel decision to State Board of Education; directing State Board to adopt certain rules; and declaring an emergency.