

An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma Educator Protection Act; providing short title; stating legislative findings; providing definitions; making certain educational entities, employees and governing board members immune from liability for certain actions; providing exceptions; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 24-132 and 24-138, as amended by Sections 54 and 55, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 24-132 and 24-138), which relate to immunity for reporting certain student actions and conditions; providing immunity for reporting certain student actions and conditions; requiring adoption of certain policies related to reporting certain student actions and conditions; stating minimum contents of certain policy; requiring filing of certain policy with State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for suspension of accreditation; providing for suspension of ability to operate certain schools; deleting redundant language; prohibiting liability of certain educational entities, employees and governing board members for punitive or exemplary damages; providing exception; requiring award of court costs and attorney fees to certain parties in certain actions; authorizing expert witness fees to be awarded certain parties; prohibiting waiver of governmental immunity; providing for codification; providing for recodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.