

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 5-117, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 483, O.S.L. 2002 and 5-135 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-117), which relates to the powers of a board of education and system of accounting; authorizing a board of education to delegate certain powers and functions; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-101.13, 6-101.25, 6-101.26 and 24-101.3, which relate to due process procedures and out-of-school suspensions; deleting redundant language; authorizing school district boards of education to utilize hearing officer to make certain decisions and conduct certain hearings; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-117, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 283, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-117), which relates to powers of a board of education; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.