

An Act relating to schools; stating legislative findings; establishing the Oklahoma Mathematics Initiative; stating content of the Initiative; establishing the Oklahoma Mathematics Initiative Working Group; stating purpose of the Working Group; providing for membership; directing the State Board of Education to adopt certain mathematics training modules; providing for training modules to be offered to teachers through summer mathematics academies; stating purpose and goal of the summer mathematics academies; requiring summer mathematics academies to be accepted as professional development; providing for instruction through peer coaching; authorizing the State Department of Education to identify and retain peer coaches; providing for follow-up professional development opportunities; requiring certain focus for the first and subsequent academies; requiring summer mathematics academies to be offered at multiple locations; directing the Board to adopt training modules for administrators; providing for administration of summer mathematics academies for administrators; stating content of administrator training modules; requiring peer coaches to meet at certain times for certain purposes and attend certain conferences; providing for teacher stipends; making stipends contingent upon funding; allowing school districts to use certain federal funds for teacher stipends; directing the Board to develop a long-range plan for the Initiative; requiring the Department to issue an annual report; stating content of the report; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.