

An Act relating to career and technology education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-106, which relates to the equipment pool maintained by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education; clarifying statutory language; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-103, which relates to powers and duties of the State Board of Career and Technology Education; authorizing the Board to adopt policies and promulgate rules for the operation of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education and the technology center schools and colleges; authorizing the Board to request or perform certain audits of technology center school districts; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules governing the classification, inspection and supervision of public career technology programs and technology center school districts; authorizing the Board to require certain persons in technology center school districts to make certain reports with sanctions for noncompliance; authorizing the Board to prescribe certain forms; authorizing the Board to provide for a uniform system of student and personnel accounting, records, and reports; authorizing the Board to provide for the health and safety of students and school personnel; requiring the Board to perform all duties necessary to the administration of the technology center school system and certain other duties; authorizing the Board to review preliminary plans for new construction and major alteration of certain technology center school district buildings; prohibiting the letting of certain bids until certain actions are taken by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education; limiting the time for review; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to provide certain advice; requiring the State Board of Career and Technology Education to establish procedures for conducting performance and investigative audits of technology center school districts; specifying audit review areas; requiring the State Board of Career and Technology Education to request a number of performance audits each year; authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to conduct certain audits at its discretion; specifying details to be reported; mandating corrective action plans; requiring provision of audit reports and corrective action plans to the Board; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to provide certain assistance and reports; authorizing the Board to assume administration of a district under certain circumstances; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 213, which relates to the duty of the State Auditor and Inspector; modifying the ability of the State Board of Education to request certain audits; directing the State Auditor and Inspector to perform certain audits on technology center school districts upon certain request; prohibiting technology center school district administrators and board members from benefiting from certain projects and directing the State Board of Career and Technology Education to promulgate rules; requiring the State Board of Career and Technology Education to promulgate rules to prohibit employment of certain persons as superintendent of a technology center school district; requiring semiannual reports to the State Board of Career and Technology Education on certain contracts and expenditures; requiring certain state funds be allocated by a certain methodology to the technology center school districts; requiring the State Board of Career and Technology Education to substantially increase funding for certain programs in public comprehensive high schools; creating the Task Force on Career Technology Center District Finance; stating purpose; requiring the Task Force to study certain items; providing for appointments to the Task Force; requiring a report; providing for staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting compensation and

providing for travel reimbursement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.