

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of Education to establish a central purchasing program; stating purpose of the program; requiring all school districts to coordinate certain acquisitions through the purchasing program; providing certain exception; authorizing the State Department of Education to negotiate certain discounts and contracts; allowing the Department to work with the Department of Central Services for certain purpose; directing the Board to promulgate rules; amending 70 O.S. Sections 9-103 and 9-109, as amended by Section 32, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 9-109), which relate to transportation of students; requiring the purchase of transportation equipment through the central purchasing program; modifying bid requirements for certain purchases; updating statutory language; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.