

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-101.10 and 6-101.21, which relate to evaluation policies and standards of performance and conduct; providing contingent termination of current teacher evaluation process; requiring State Board of Education, Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, and Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt certain common competencies and performance levels; requiring certain training for teachers and administrators contingent on funding; establishing certain teacher evaluation program contingent on completion of certain training; requiring school districts to adopt certain policies; specifying policy contents; requiring State Board of Education to monitor certain compliance; authorizing State Aid to be withheld from certain districts; requiring State Board of Education to adopt certain standards; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-195, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 6-195), which relates to the residency program; requiring utilization of certain standard evaluation instrument; requiring residency committee to perform initial evaluation by certain date; requiring certain training of residency committee members; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.