

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 24-101.3 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-117) which relate to powers of district boards of education, and out-of-school suspensions; authorizing leases of property to not-for-profit entities; authorizing district boards of education to delegate certain powers and duties to district superintendent; deleting obsolete language; deleting redundant language; authorizing certain district boards of education to appoint hearing officers to conduct certain hearing and render final decisions; repealing Section 5-117, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 283, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-117), which is a duplicate section and which relates to powers of district boards of education; and declaring an emergency.