

An Act relating to schools; creating the Mathematics Improvement Program; stating purpose; providing definition; providing stipend for certain teachers meeting certain requirements; specifying stipend shall not be used for certain purposes; creating the Mathematics Improvement Standards Committee; stating purpose; providing for appointment of members; providing for chair of Committee; providing for staff support; requiring Committee to develop certain standards; requiring Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to issue certain request for proposals by certain date; requiring Committee to review applications for compliance with standards; specifying criteria for programs; directing Committee to forward applications that meet standards to Commission; requiring Commission to award certain grants for professional development programs by certain dates; requiring Commission to contract for certain independent evaluations; requiring Commission to submit certain report by certain deadline; specifying contents; creating Mathematics Improvement Program Revolving Fund; authorizing Commission to make certain expenditures from Fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.