

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-101.26, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 6-101.26), which relates to Teacher Due Process Act of 1990; providing for approval of certain recommendation of the superintendent by the board of education; modifying procedures and content of notice of decision to dismiss or nonreemploy a teacher; modifying requirements for a pretermination hearing for career teachers and due process hearing for probationary teachers; establishing time period for notice of request by a teacher; providing for certain actions based on teachers response to right to a hearing; providing for eligibility of hearing judge; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-101.27, which relates to the right to a trial de novo; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.