

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 10-105, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 10-105), which relates to school attendance; clarifying statutory language; providing an affirmative defense for parents and certain persons for violation of attendance requirements; providing for dismissal of charges upon validation of affirmative defense; providing for referral of child for filing of certain petition upon dismissal of charges; modifying penalty; making continued absences separate offenses; authorizing the court to order community service; allowing certain type of community service; authorizing the court to order certain conditions of release or sentencing; listing certain conditions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.