

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.508, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 428, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1210.508), which relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; limiting certain end-of-instruction tests to certain dates; providing for end-of-instruction testing for certain students; amending Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 432, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Sections 1210.522 and 1210.523), which relate to the Achieving Classroom Excellence Act; requiring school districts to provide intervention and remediation to certain students; deleting requirement for certain number of tests; updating statutory language; deleting certain requirements for recommendations by the Achieving Classroom Excellence Task Force; establishing end-of-instruction test requirements for students; directing the State Board of Education to develop and field-test certain end-of-instruction tests; allowing the Board to adapt and use certain existing tests; directing the Board to evaluate and adopt alternative tests; listing certain alternative tests; requiring alternative tests to meet certain standards; providing for remediation and testing of certain students; allowing career technology centers to provide remediation to certain students; directing the State Department of Education to provide best practices information; requiring certain reporting by school districts; providing for administration of tests to students with individualized education programs and English language learners; requiring the Board to establish guidelines for awarding high school diplomas to certain students; directing the Board to establish an Achieving Classroom Excellence Steering Committee; stating function of the Committee; providing for membership; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.515, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1210.515), which relates to requirements to apply for driver license or permit; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-107.3 and 6-107.4, which relate to licenses or permits for persons under eighteen; adding mathematics proficiency testing as requirement for driver license or permit; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 1210.701 and 1210.703, which relate to the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program; deleting certain test fee assistance to public school students; providing for test fee reimbursement to public school students who attain a certain score; modifying test fee assistance to include test fee reimbursement; requiring a certain score; limiting amount of reimbursement; clarifying statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.