

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-101.22 and 6-101.26, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 6-101.26), which relate to the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990; modifying cause for dismissal of career teacher; establishing abandonment of contract as cause for termination; adding definition; modifying process by which recommendation may be delivered; modifying criteria for setting hearing date; clarifying statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.