

An Act relating to schools; creating the Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2005; creating the Achieving Classroom Excellence Task Force; stating purpose of the Task Force; listing areas of study for the Task Force; stating membership of the Task Force; providing for officers and staffing; requiring a written report by certain date; providing for travel reimbursement; requiring students to demonstrate mastery of reading and mathematics by the end of the eighth grade; establishing criteria for determining mastery; requiring schools to provide remediation to certain students; exempting certain students; requiring students to demonstrate mastery in certain subject areas in order to graduate from high school; providing for demonstration of mastery through attainment of certain scores on end-of-instruction tests; requiring certain end-of-instruction tests be included; providing for remediation and retake opportunities; providing for development of additional end-of-instruction tests; providing for alternative methods of receiving a high school diploma; exempting certain students; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 2 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 312 of the 1st Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to curriculum standards; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; requiring certain number of mathematics units or sets of competencies to be completed in the ninth through twelfth grades; allowing for completion of other mathematics courses to fulfill requirements in certain situations; allowing certain courses offered by supplemental education organizations be counted for credit upon certain approval; requiring students to complete certain college preparatory curricular requirements beginning by certain date; listing curricular requirements; allowing a student to enroll in another curriculum upon approval of a parent or guardian; directing the State Department of Education to develop and distribute selection and informational forms; directing the Department to collect and report certain data; requiring students to continue to be subject to certain curricular requirements in order to graduate with a standard diploma; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1600 of the 1st Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to curriculum standards; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.