

An Act relating to schools and state government; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-142, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 472, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3-142), which relates to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act; modifying method for determination of funding for charter schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-105, which relates to substitute teachers; requiring certain training for certain special education substitute teachers; authorizing school districts to request certain waivers; directing State Board of Education to develop procedures for certain waivers; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-194, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 127, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 6-194), which relates to professional development programs; adding special education to program requirements; requiring certain training relating to child abuse and neglect; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 7-203, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 7-203), which relates to the School Consolidation Assistance Fund; modifying criteria for access to and use of fund; deleting obsolete reference; increasing amounts allocated from fund per average daily membership; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 24-153, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 24-153), which relates to granting of high school diplomas to certain veterans; adding Vietnam War veterans; specifying dates of service; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.401, which relates to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees; authorizing Board members to hold other private or public positions not prohibited by the Oklahoma Constitution; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 2602, which relates to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program; authorizing program to also be known as "Oklahoma's Promise"; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.