

An Act relating to schools and public finance; requiring certain training for school district treasurers and encumbrance clerks by certain date; requiring certain training for future school district treasurers and encumbrance clerks; requiring certain continuing education; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 310.9, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 2002 (62 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 310.9), which relates to contracts with architects, contractors, and engineers; requiring school districts and technology center school districts to include certain sworn statement in certain contracts; removing statutory reference for certain sworn statement; providing certain sworn statement to be included in certain contracts; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 430.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 97, O.S.L. 2004 (62 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 430.1), which relates to public governing boards authorized to rent real or personal property; requiring compliance with the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-110, which relates to workshops for new school board members; authorizing certain reimbursement in accordance with a district's travel reimbursement policy; removing provisions for certain reimbursement pursuant to State Travel Reimbursement Act; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-110.1, which relates to continuing education for school board members; expanding authorization for board members to receive certain reimbursement; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-117, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 71, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 5-117), which relates to powers and duties of school boards; specifying insurance school boards may obtain; defining terms; providing procedures; authorizing interlocal agreement providing insurance; removing certain limits for travel reimbursement; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-118, which relates to meetings of school district boards of education; changing reference of per diem to stipend in relation to payment of school board members; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-129, as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 5-129), which relates to school activity funds; authorizing payment of school activity fund custodian's bond from the general fund; removing statutory reference for certain sworn statement; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-134, which relates to school district preliminary estimate of needs; exempting districts with permanent millage from requirement to adopt and publish annual preliminary estimate of needs; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-135, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 5-135), which relates to required system of accounting; requiring district procedures to include delivery of acceptable invoice by certain means; clarifying certain procedures; eliminating requirement that specific officers perform certain tasks; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-135.2, which relates to reporting financial transactions; requiring each district board of education to prepare statement of income and expenditures for previous fiscal year; specifying use of certain functional categories; requiring districts to transmit certain data by certain date to State Department of Education; directing Department to post data on web site in form accessible to the public; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 9-108, which relates to additional transportation; authorizing districts to furnish transportation to students outside of this state; removing specific authorized activities; authorizing transportation for cocurricular and extracurricular activities; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 9-109, as amended by Section 32, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 9-109), which relates to transportation equipment; authorizing districts to purchase used transportation equipment without requirements for sealed bids; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 22-103, which relates to annual audits; removing requirement for State Board of Education to approve school auditors; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 22-104, which relates to

qualifications of accountants; requiring school auditors to comply with certain government auditing standards; requiring submission of certain peer review and letter of comment to State Board of Education; modifying date of annual application; requiring licensure and good standing by Oklahoma Accountancy Board for school auditors; deleting obsolete language; removing certain liability insurance exclusions; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 22-110, which relates to false statements in audit reports; requiring reporting of certain violations of licensed public accountants; requiring reporting of violations to Oklahoma Accountancy Board; repealing 51 O.S. 2001, Section 168, which relates to school district insurance; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 5-134.1, as last amended by Section 20, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 2004, 5-135.3, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 2002, 5-153 and 22-107 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Sections 5-134.1 and 5-135.3), which relate to school district budget adoption; signed statement required for certain contracts with school districts; definitions in school district budget act; contents of audit reports; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3109, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 3109), which relates to contracts with architects, contractors, and engineers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.