

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-194, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 295, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 6-194), which relates to local professional development programs; clarifying language; removing requirement of State Board of Education to disseminate certain information; deleting obsolete language; requiring data driven approach in developing certain recommendations; deleting certain professional development delivery methods; requiring professional development programs be directed toward certain purposes; removing certain requirements; authorizing districts to utilize any delivery method for professional development not prohibited by law; deleting language relating to reimbursement of certain fees and payment of stipends; making administrators subject to certain requirements; deleting redundant language; prohibiting restriction of funds appropriated for staff development; requiring allocation of certain funds on average daily attendance basis for certain purpose; requiring State Department of Education to make available certain best practices and provide certain information on website; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.