

An Act relating to schools; creating the Rural Education Empowerment Act; providing short title; requiring the administrative duties of school districts that meet certain criteria to be combined; directing the State Board of Education to take certain action; requiring agreements between school districts to address certain items; authorizing receipt of certain funds; defining administrative services; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.