

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-132, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 3-132), which relates to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act; authorizing certain school districts to sponsor charter schools; creating the Parent Empowerment Act; providing short title; providing definitions; creating guidelines for circulation of petition to transition to a charter school; creating guidelines for circulation of petition to terminate administrators; establishing petition requirements; establishing signature requirements; providing for consideration of petition by a school district board of education; prohibiting certain revocation; providing for finding of signature validity; requiring certain actions upon determinations of petition's sufficiency; providing for certain waivers and extensions; providing for certain termination; providing for appeal of school district board of education decisions; allowing a school district to implement petition provisions voluntarily; prohibiting certain reemployment; providing for fine if school district fails to comply with certain requirements; prohibiting certain acceptance; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.