

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of Education to deny or revoke the certification of individuals upon certain determinations; prohibiting a person from another state who has had certification revoked or who has surrendered certification from being considered for certification within five years of such action; providing process for reinstatement of certification and associated fee; allowing the State Board of Education to suspend certification from certain individuals upon certain findings; allowing the State Board of Education to deny certification or revoke the license of certain individuals upon certain findings; directing school district boards of education to make certain notification to the State Board of Education; providing for confidentiality of certain personnel records; allowing the State Board of Education, by majority vote, to suspend or revoke the certificate of an individual under certain conditions; requiring certain notification to the district attorney; directing certain proceedings to be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; providing for the State Board of Education or its representative to inspect certain records; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 271, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 3-104), which relates to powers and duties of the State Board of Education; allowing the State Board of Education to take certain action in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; allowing the State Board of Education to appoint an investigator; authorizing the State Board of Education to conduct certain investigations; directing the State Board of Education to promulgate certain rules; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104.1, which relates to noncertification of convicted felons; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.