

An Act relating to teacher recruitment; creating the Oklahoma Teacher Recruitment Act; providing short title; establishing the Oklahoma Teacher Recruitment Program; directing the State Regents for Higher Education, in certain consultation, to administer the program; setting forth benefits of the program; providing eligibility criteria; requiring execution of certain agreement; providing for agreement forms; providing for reimbursement of certain fees; allowing the State Regents for Higher Education and the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to waive certain requirements; providing for bonus amounts to be paid upon certain completion; providing for tuition reimbursement upon certain criteria; providing limits for tuition reimbursements; providing for distribution; requiring certain confirmation of employment; requiring submission of certain documentation; providing for stipend amounts to be paid upon meeting certain criteria; creating the Oklahoma Teacher Recruitment Revolving Fund; directing the State Regents for Higher Education and the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to conduct certain review and make modifications as needed to the Oklahoma Teacher Recruitment Program; directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.