

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February , 2000

MR. SPEAKER: We, your committee on

EDUCATION

to whom was referred _____ HOUSE BILL 2622
by _____ ASKINS of the HOUSE

entitled

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 11-103.6, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 11-103.6), which relates to curriculum standards; expanding core curriculum units to include sets of competencies; modifying required and optional core curriculum courses; requiring content and rigor of courses to be at or above certain level; adding requirement for certain technology courses; adding requirement for certain arts courses; adding requirement for area of concentration courses; requiring certain elective courses; allowing courses to be taught at high school or area vocational-technical schools; directing the State Board of Education to work with school districts on approving courses; clarifying responsibility of school districts to pay for concurrent enrollment courses; allowing courses to be taken in any sequence; requiring school districts meet a six-hour day; allowing academic credit for certain courses; providing opportunity for an individual advisement session for students; stating purpose of the session; amending Section 1, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 1998, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 and Section 2, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 1998, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 11-103.2c and 11-103.2d), which relate to the diploma of honor; changing name; deleting course requirements for diploma of honor; establishing certain requirements for diploma of honor; allowing credit for an International Baccalaureate Diploma; amending Section 39, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 2612), which relates to eligibility for the Oklahoma Tuition Scholarship Program; deleting certain qualification criteria; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

DO PASS as coauthored by FERGUSON and WELLS of the House
and FISHER OF THE SENATE (Principal Senate Author)

Larry D. Roberts, Chairman