

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1047

By: Boyd

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting that the State Board of Education review the listening and speaking skills incorporated in the Priority Academic Student Skills for Language Arts in grades nine through twelve to strengthen the role of oral communications; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education determines by rule the skills for the core curriculum in the public schools through the Priority Academic Student Skills; and

WHEREAS, the Priority Academic Student Skills for Language Arts in grades nine through twelve include minimum skills for listening and speaking; and

WHEREAS, when learned and used correctly, language arts skills will attest to the credibility of the curriculum and instruction in Oklahoma public schools; and

WHEREAS, effective oral communication is necessary to convey to others the ideas and the knowledge one has gained; and

WHEREAS, oral communications compose a significant part of a person's ability to successfully function in today's society and to succeed and advance in the workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the House of Representatives requests the State Board of Education to review and strengthen the oral communications component in the Language Arts for grades nine through twelve in the Priority Academic Student Skills.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the State Board of Education.

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