

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The committee substitute to House Bill 2814 requires that the United States history end-of-instruction test to include multiple questions on:

- The Declaration of Independence
- The United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights
- Substantive selections from the Federalist Papers
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- The Gettysburg Address; and
- George Washington's Farewell Address

The State Board of Education shall adopt social studies curriculum that includes instruction in those subjects.

The bill also requires the State Textbook Committee to consider these subjects when adopting textbooks for United States government, United States history and Oklahoma History.

Fiscal Summary

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The Committee Sub for HB 2814, also known as the Bill of Rights Education Act of 2010, directs the State Board of Education to adopt a core curriculum for social studies which includes elements on the Declaration of Independence and other historical documents. The measure also requires textbook committees to incorporate these provisions into text-adopting processes, and requires the U.S. History End-of-Instruction exam to include questions regarding these subjects.

Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the measure do not impact the state, as the Board can incorporate new questions into the new testing contract without incurring additional costs, and that new materials can be adopted when the textbooks are normally purchased.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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