

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

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8 An Act relating to schools; creating the Bill of  
9 Rights Education Act of 2011; requiring State Board  
10 of Education to adopt social studies core curriculum  
11 with courses of instruction that include certain  
12 subjects; requiring State Textbook Committee to adopt  
13 certain textbook by certain date; requiring State  
14 Textbook Committee to adopt textbooks incorporating  
15 certain subjects; providing for codification;  
16 providing for noncodification; providing an effective  
17 date; and declaring an emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the  
22 "Bill of Rights Education Act of 2011".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6j of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1           A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a social studies  
2 core curriculum with instruction for all students enrolled in the  
3 public schools that includes the following subjects:

4           1. The Declaration of Independence;

5           2. The United States Constitution, including the Bill of  
6 Rights;

7           3. Substantive selections from the Federalist Papers;

8           4. The Emancipation Proclamation;

9           5. The Articles of Confederation;

10          6. The Gettysburg Address; and

11          7. George Washington's Farewell Address.

12          B. The State Textbook Committee shall adopt "A Guide for  
13 Learning and Teaching the Declaration of Independence and the United  
14 States Constitution" by Joseph Andrews, no later than August 1,  
15 2011. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting other textbooks,  
16 shall incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section  
17 into the criteria used to evaluate United States government, United  
18 States history, and Oklahoma history textbooks.

19          SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

20          SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
21 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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