

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1714

By: Kern

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 11-103.6a, as last amended by Section 15,  
9 Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2010 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section  
10 11-103.6a), which relates to the review of adopted  
11 curriculum; deleting requirement for the adoption of  
12 K-12 Common Core State Standards; and declaring an  
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6a,  
16 as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2010 (70 O.S.  
17 Supp. 2010, Section 11-103.6a), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 11-103.6a ~~A-~~ Each area of subject matter curriculum,  
19 except for technology curriculum, adopted by the State Board of  
20 Education for implementation by the beginning of the 2003-04 school  
21 year shall be thoroughly reviewed by the State Board every six (6)  
22 years according to and in coordination with the existing subject  
23 area textbook adoption cycle, and the State Board shall implement  
24 any revisions in such curriculum deemed necessary to achieve further

1 improvements in the quality of education for the students of this  
2 state.

3 ~~B. By August 1, 2010, the State Board of Education shall adopt~~  
4 ~~revisions to the subject matter curriculum adopted by the State~~  
5 ~~Board for English Language Arts and Mathematics as is necessary to~~  
6 ~~align the curriculum with the K-12 Common Core State Standards~~  
7 ~~developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative, an effort~~  
8 ~~coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best~~  
9 ~~Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers. The~~  
10 ~~revised curriculum shall reflect the K-12 Common Core State~~  
11 ~~Standards in their entirety and may include additional standards as~~  
12 ~~long as the amount of additional standards is not more than fifteen~~  
13 ~~percent (15%) of the K-12 Common Core State Standards.~~

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

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