

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2624

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 11-103.6a, which relates to the review of  
9 adopted curriculum; requiring legislative consent for  
10 implementation of curriculum aligned with K-12 Common  
11 Core State Standards; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6a,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

12 C. Implementation of any subject matter curriculum or revised  
13 subject matter curriculum which is adopted by the State Board of  
14 Education for the purpose of aligning the curriculum with any K-12  
15 Common Core State Standards developed by the Common Core State  
16 Standards Initiative shall be contingent upon the consent of the  
17 Oklahoma Legislature authorizing implementation.

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

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