

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1764, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

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Senator Brecheen

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Senator Sykes

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1764

6 By: Brecheen of the Senate

7 and

8 Thomsen of the House

9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. Section  
11 11-103.6a, which relates to review of adopted  
12 curriculum; subjecting certain revisions to  
13 Administrative Procedures Act; modifying certain  
14 standard requirements; requiring development and  
15 administration of certain assessments; prohibiting  
16 certain agreements; requiring amendment of certain  
17 agreements; providing for ownership of certain  
18 standards and assessments; requiring evaluation and  
19 comparison of certain curriculum standards; providing  
20 for certain public comment; requiring revision of  
21 standards under certain circumstances; requiring  
22 submission of certain report; requiring amendment or  
23 repeal of certain rules; establishing Local  
24 Curriculum Standards Pilot Program; stating purpose  
of pilot program; authorizing participation in pilot  
program; authorizing adoption of certain curriculum  
standards; providing for codification; and providing  
an effective date.

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

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

1 Section 11-103.6a. A. Each area of subject matter curriculum,  
2 except for technology curriculum, adopted by the State Board of  
3 Education for implementation by the beginning of the 2003-04 school  
4 year shall be thoroughly reviewed by the State Board every six (6)  
5 years according to and in coordination with the existing subject  
6 area textbook adoption cycle, and the State Board shall implement  
7 any revisions in such curriculum deemed necessary to achieve further  
8 improvements in the quality of education for the students of this  
9 state. Any revisions shall be subject to the Oklahoma  
10 Administrative Procedures Act.

11 B. By August 1, ~~2010~~ 2015, the State Board of Education shall  
12 adopt revisions to the subject matter ~~curriculum~~ standards adopted  
13 by the State Board for English Language Arts and Mathematics ~~as is~~  
14 ~~necessary to align the curriculum with the K-12 Common Core State~~  
15 ~~Standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative,~~  
16 ~~an effort coordinated by the National Governors Association Center~~  
17 ~~for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers.~~  
18 ~~The revised curriculum shall reflect the K-12 Common Core State~~  
19 ~~Standards in their entirety and may include additional standards as~~  
20 ~~long as the amount of additional standards is not more than fifteen~~  
21 ~~percent (15%) of the K-12 Common Core State Standards~~ which are  
22 college- and career-ready. To be college- and career-ready,  
23 revisions shall be certified by a state network of institutions of  
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1 higher education that students who meet the revised standards will  
2 not need remedial coursework at the postsecondary level.

3 C. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, the State Board of  
4 Education shall develop and annually administer high quality student  
5 assessments which measure student growth and are aligned with the  
6 college- and career-ready subject matter standards developed  
7 pursuant to subsection B of this section.

8 D. No official, employee, agency or board of the state shall  
9 enter into any agreement, memorandum of understanding or contract  
10 with any federal agency or private entity which in any way cedes or  
11 limits state discretion or control over the development, adoption or  
12 revision of subject matter standards and student assessments in the  
13 public school system, including but not limited to agreements,  
14 memoranda of understanding or contracts in exchange for funding for  
15 public schools and programs. Any official, employee, agency or  
16 board of the state that is a party to such an agreement, memorandum  
17 of understanding or contract on the effective date of this act shall  
18 initiate necessary efforts to amend the agreement, memorandum of  
19 understanding or contract to comply with the requirements of this  
20 section.

21 E. All subject matter standards and student assessments shall  
22 be solely owned and controlled by the state through the State Board  
23 of Education.

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1 F. 1. The State Board of Education shall evaluate the English  
2 Language Arts and Mathematics curriculum standards as provided for  
3 in subsection B of this section. The Board shall provide reasonable  
4 opportunity for public comment, including but not limited to  
5 comments from parents, educators, higher education representatives,  
6 career technology education representatives and business community  
7 representatives.

8 2. The Board shall compare the English Language Arts and  
9 Mathematics curriculum standards as provided for in subsection B of  
10 this section and the Priority Academic Student Skills standards.

11 The Board shall consider public comments, the use of best practices,  
12 evidence and research in the evaluation of both sets of standards.

13 The Board shall compare the standards in the areas of:

14 a. preparation for active citizenship and postsecondary  
15 education of the workforce,

16 b. subject matter content,

17 c. sequencing of subject matter content and relationship  
18 to measurement of student growth,

19 d. developmental appropriateness of grade-level  
20 expectations, academic content and instructional rigor,

21 e. clarity for educators and parents,

22 f. exemplars tied to the standards,

23 g. measurability of student proficiency in the subject  
24 matter,

- 1           h. comparability to other states and international  
2           benchmarks, and  
3           i. pedagogy.

4           3. Upon completion of the evaluation, the Board shall make any  
5 revisions to the standards which are necessary to achieve further  
6 improvements in the quality of education for the students of this  
7 state and to ensure that the curriculum standards in Oklahoma  
8 reflect the inherent value and potential of every student.

9           4. The Board shall submit to the Governor, the Speaker of the  
10 House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
11 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority  
12 Leader of the Senate a report outlining the evaluation and  
13 comparison results and listing any revisions made to the standards.

14           G. Any administrative rule in existence on the effective date  
15 of this act, including but not limited to 210:15-4-3 of the Oklahoma  
16 Administrative Code, that conflicts with the requirements of this  
17 section shall be amended to comply with such requirements or  
18 repealed.

19           SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6a-1 of Title 70, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22           There is hereby established the Local Curriculum Standards Pilot  
23 Program. The purpose of the Pilot Program shall be to provide  
24 verifiable information on the advantages and disadvantages of the

1 development of curriculum standards at the local level rather than  
2 at the state or other level. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school  
3 year, the board of education of any school district may elect to  
4 participate in the Pilot Program. Nothing in this section shall  
5 prohibit any school district from adopting any other rigorous  
6 curriculum standards which have been approved by the State Board of  
7 Education and that meet or exceed the state curriculum standards.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective in accordance with  
9 the provisions of Section 58 of Article V of the Oklahoma  
10 Constitution.

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