

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 HOUSE BILL 3167

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 11-103.6a, which relates to adoption of
10 curriculum standards; deleting requirement for the
11 State Board of Education to adopt revisions to
12 certain subject area curriculum standard to align
13 with Common Core standards; establishing the Local
14 Curriculum Standards Pilot Program; stating purpose
15 of the Pilot Program; allowing school districts to
16 elect to participate and adopt local curriculum
17 standards; stating certain criteria for local
18 curriculum standards; requiring students enrolled in
19 participating school districts to complete certain
20 course and testing requirements; requiring
21 participating school districts to notify the State
22 Department of Education; allowing local curriculum
23 standards to be implemented until certain date;
24 directing the Department to make comparison of
 student academic performance; requiring the
 Department to make a report by certain date; and
 declaring an emergency.

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

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

23 Section 11-103.6a A. Each area of subject matter curriculum,
24 except for technology curriculum, adopted by the State Board of

1 Education for implementation by the beginning of the 2003-04 school
2 year shall be thoroughly reviewed by the State Board every six (6)
3 years according to and in coordination with the existing subject
4 area textbook adoption cycle, and the State Board shall implement
5 any revisions in such curriculum deemed necessary to achieve further
6 improvements in the quality of education for the students of this
7 state.

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

19 There is hereby established the Local Curriculum Standards Pilot
20 Program. The purpose of the Pilot Program shall be to provide
21 verifiable information on the advantages and disadvantages of
22 curriculum standards being developed at the local level versus being
23 developed at the state or other level. Beginning with the 2014-2015
24 school year, the board of education of any school district may elect

1 to participate in the Pilot Program and adopt local curriculum
2 standards which are not aligned with the state curriculum standards
3 adopted by the State Board of Education or may modify the state
4 curriculum standards adopted by the State Board for the purpose of
5 developing local curriculum standards for the school district. The
6 local curriculum standards shall teach the competencies for which
7 students are tested as provided for in Section 1210.508 of this
8 title and shall be designed to prepare all students for employment
9 and postsecondary education. Students enrolled in participating
10 school districts with local curriculum standards shall be required
11 to complete the unit or set of competency requirements set forth in
12 Section 11-103.6 of this title and complete the criterion-referenced
13 tests administered pursuant to Section 1210.508 of this title.
14 Participating school districts shall upon adoption of local
15 curriculum standards notify the State Department of Education and
16 submit a copy of the standards to the Department. Participating
17 school districts may implement local curriculum standards until the
18 2019-2020 school year. At the end of the 2019-2020 school year, the
19 Department shall compare the academic performance of students who
20 are enrolled in the participating school districts which adopted
21 local curriculum standards with the academic performance of other
22 students in the state enrolled in comparable school districts.
23 Academic performance shall be based on the student scores on the
24 criterion-referenced tests and end-of-instruction tests administered

1 under Section 1210.508 of this title and alternative test scores
2 administered to students pursuant to Section 1210.523 of this title.
3 The Department shall report the results of the comparison by October
4 1, 2020.

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

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, GOVERNMENT
11 OVERSIGHT AND REPEALER, dated 02/13/2014 - DO PASS.

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