

1                                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1058

By: McPeak

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8   AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Resolution directing the State Board of Education  
10                   and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to  
11                   immediately take action to suspend all testing  
12                   currently being administered under the Oklahoma  
13                   School Testing Program until certain circumstances  
14                   are met; and directing distribution.

15                   WHEREAS, under the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act, the  
16                   State Board of Education is directed to develop and administer a  
17                   series of criterion-referenced tests to all students in grades three  
18                   through twelve in school districts in this state; and

19                   WHEREAS, the online assessments administered under the Oklahoma  
20                   School Testing Program for the second day in succession and for  
21                   three days in the last week have been disrupted after the technology  
22                   provided by the testing company failed to perform correctly; and

1       WHEREAS, thousands of students in schools throughout this state  
2 are being subject to cruel and unusual psychological treatment  
3 because of these colossal technology failures; and

4       WHEREAS, students in public schools in this state are told that  
5 the tests administered under the Oklahoma School Testing Program are  
6 immensely important to their success now and in the future; and

7       WHEREAS, students in public schools in this state are not being  
8 allowed to succeed because of the failures of the testing company.

9       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, in the best  
12 interests of the students in public schools in this state, hereby  
13 directs the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of  
14 Public Instruction to immediately take action to suspend all testing  
15 currently being administered under the Oklahoma School Testing  
16 Program until the students of this state can be guaranteed they will  
17 not be subject to the psychological bludgeoning that is occurring  
18 now.

19       THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the State  
20 Superintendent of Public Instruction and the members of the State  
21 Board of Education.

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23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.  
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