

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2409

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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 curriculum revised
10 after a certain date to correlate with certain
11 educational objectives; directing the State Board of
12 Education to provide certain information, materials
13 and training to school districts; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6a,
17 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~~ the curriculum deemed necessary to achieve

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

3 B. Beginning with any revisions in the curriculum adopted by
4 the State Board of Education after July 1, 2014, each area of
5 subject matter curriculum shall have a high positive mathematical
6 correlation to each of the six levels of educational objectives as
7 classified in the publication "Taxonomy of Education Objectives",
8 familiarly known as "Bloom's Taxonomy". The State Board shall
9 provide school districts with information, material and training on
10 the importance and benefits of having measurable educational
11 objectives as the framework of the curriculum and how educational
12 objectives help in the planning and delivery of appropriate
13 instruction, the design of valid assessments and the alignment of
14 instruction and assessments.

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

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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