

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1058

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16       THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the State  
17 Superintendent of Public Instruction and the members of the State  
18 Board of Education.

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