

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2814

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to schools; requiring State Board of  
7 Education to adopt social studies core curriculum  
8 with courses of instruction that include certain  
9 subjects; requiring State Textbook Committee to adopt  
textbooks incorporating certain subjects; including  
certain book on adopted textbook list; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

15 A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a social studies  
16 core curriculum with instruction for all students enrolled in the  
17 public schools that includes the following subjects:

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- 19 1. The Declaration of Independence;
- 20 2. The United States Constitution, including the Bill of  
21 Rights;
- 22 3. Substantive selections from the Federalist Papers;
- 23 4. The Emancipation Proclamation;
- 24 5. The Gettysburg Address; and

1       6. George Washington's Farewell Address.

2       B. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting textbooks, shall  
3 incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section into the  
4 criteria used to evaluate United States government, United States  
5 history, and Oklahoma history textbooks. "A Guide for Learning and  
6 Teaching the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution"  
7 by Joseph Andrews shall be included by the State Textbook Committee  
8 on the adopted textbooks list.

9       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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