

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2814

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring State Board of Education to adopt social studies core curriculum with courses of instruction that include certain 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.

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

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

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

1. The Declaration of Independence;
2. The United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights;
3. Substantive selections from the Federalist Papers;
4. The Emancipation Proclamation;
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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