

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Potential Cost to Agency

Bill Summary

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The proposed committee substitute to House Bill 2814 requires that the United States history end-of-instruction test to include multiple questions on:

- The Declaration of Independence
- The United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights
- Substantive selections from the Federalist Papers
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- The Gettysburg Address; and
- George Washington's Farewell Address

The State Board of Education shall adopt social studies curriculum that includes instruction in those subjects.

The bill also requires the State Textbook Committee to consider these subjects when adopting textbooks for United States government, United States history and Oklahoma History.

Fiscal Summary

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The Proposed Committee Sub for HB 2814, also known as the Bill of Rights Education Act of 2010, directs the State Board of Education to adopt a core curriculum for social studies which includes elements on the Declaration of Independence and other historical documents. The measure also requires textbook committees to incorporate these provisions into text-adopting processes, and requires the U.S. History End-of-Instruction exam to include questions regarding these subjects.

Fiscal Analysis

Most provisions of the measure do not impact the state, as the Board incurs no cost to include these elements in the curriculum, and that new materials can be adopted when the textbooks are normally purchased. The potential cost arises when including new types of questions on the EOI. Some questions may be incorporated into the existing test without additional cost, but any subjects that are not currently covered would result in additional test questions, which would

have to be field tested. The agency is currently in the process of determining exact costs with the testing company.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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