

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2849

By: Fisher

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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6a, which relates to adoption of curriculum standards; requiring curriculum standards and changes to standards be adopted pursuant to a certain portion of the Administrative Procedures Act; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-103.6a ~~A.~~ Each area of subject matter curriculum, except for technology curriculum, shall be adopted pursuant to Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act by the State Board of Education for implementation by the beginning of the 2003-04 school year and shall be thoroughly reviewed by the State Board every six (6) years according to and in coordination with the existing subject area textbook adoption cycle, ~~and the~~. The State Board shall ~~implement~~ promulgate rules for any revisions in such curriculum

1 deemed necessary to achieve further improvements in the quality of
2 education for the students of this state.

3 B. By August 1, 2010, the State Board of Education shall adopt
4 revisions to the subject matter curriculum adopted by the State
5 Board for English Language Arts and Mathematics as is necessary to
6 align the curriculum with the K-12 Common Core State Standards
7 developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative, an effort
8 coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best
9 Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers. The
10 revised curriculum shall reflect the K-12 Common Core State
11 Standards in their entirety and may include additional standards as
12 long as the amount of additional standards is not more than fifteen
13 percent (15%) of the K-12 Common Core State Standards.

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

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

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