

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1146

By: Fields

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 11-103.6a, which relates to the review of
9 adopted curriculum; removing a requirement to revise
10 subject matter curriculum to align with K-12 Common
11 Core State Standards; directing the State Board of
12 Education to make certain subject matter curriculum
13 revisions by certain date; prohibiting the State
14 Board from taking certain action; directing the State
15 Board to initiate certain action regarding federal
16 requirements; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

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

21 Section 11-103.6a. A. Each area of subject matter curriculum,
22 except for technology curriculum, adopted by the State Board of
23 Education for implementation by the beginning of the 2003-04 school
24 year 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 State Board shall implement
any revisions in such curriculum deemed necessary to achieve further

1 improvements in the quality of education for the students of this
2 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~~ August 1,
14 2014, the State Board of Education shall adopt revisions to the
15 subject matter curriculum adopted by the State Board for English
16 Language Arts and Mathematics as is necessary to remove alignment
17 with the K-12 Common Core State Standards developed by the Common
18 Core State Standards Initiative. Beginning July 1, 2014, the State
19 Board shall not continue to implement any curriculum standards or
20 related assessments aligned with the K-12 Common Core State
21 Standards.

22 C. The State Board of Education shall take action to initiate a
23 request with the United States Department of Education or any other
24 agency of the federal government to change or amend any requirement

1 or agreement which conditions the receipt of federal funding on the
2 Board revising the state subject matter curriculum to align with the
3 K-12 Common Core State Standards.

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

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

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