

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 75

By: Brecheen and Sykes of the
Senate

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4 and

Peterson of the House
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7 A Joint Resolution approving in part with
instructions certain subject matter standards adopted
8 by the State Board of Education; providing certain
instructions; repealing Section 4, Chapter 430,
9 O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 11-103.6a-
1), which relates to legislative review of subject
10 matter standards; directing distribution; and
declaring an emergency.
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13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-103.6a-1 of Title 70 of the
14 Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature shall approve in whole or in
15 part, disapprove in whole or in part or amend in whole or in part
16 subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education and
17 submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives or a
18 designee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or a designee
19 for legislative review; and

20 WHEREAS, on February 1, 2016, the State Board of Education
21 submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate the adopted Oklahoma Academic
23 Standards for English Language Arts and the adopted Oklahoma
24 Academic Standards for Mathematics.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language
4 Arts and the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics adopted by
5 the State Board of Education and submitted to the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
7 on February 1, 2016, are hereby approved in part with instructions
8 as set forth in Section 2 of this resolution.

9 SECTION 2. The Legislature requests that the State Board of
10 Education and State Department of Education staff address the
11 following as it develops curriculum frameworks to implement the
12 standards:

13 A. The State Department of Education shall provide
14 implementation support, including but not limited to examples to
15 assist educators in developing their curriculum;

16 B. The State Department of Education shall ensure that the
17 standards and accompanying curriculum frameworks provide a
18 foundation for assessments to be implemented on or before the 2017-
19 2018 school year.

20 SECTION 3. REPEALER Section 4, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2014
21 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 11-103.6a-1), is hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to
23 distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor and the editor
24 of "The Oklahoma Register".

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

5 Passed the Senate the 21st day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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9 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
10 2016.

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