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February 27, 2017

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 9

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Roberts (Sean) of the House

A Joint Resolution directing the State Board of Education to review certain standards; requiring that the standards include certain civics content; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-103.6a-1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature has the authority to approve in whole or in part, disapprove in whole or in part or amend in whole or in part the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education and submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or a designee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives or a designee for legislative review; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter standards are required by Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to prepare all students for active citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1       SECTION 1.   The State Board of Education shall review the social  
2 studies subject matter standards and incorporate into the standards  
3 civics participation to include but not be limited to the content of  
4 the civics portion of the naturalization test used by the United  
5 States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

6       SECTION 2.   The Secretary of State is hereby directed to  
7 distribute copies of this resolution to the State Board of Education  
8 and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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