

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 9

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A Joint Resolution directing the State Board of Education to amend certain standards; requiring that the standards include a requirement to administer certain portion of certain test; 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 amend the social
2 studies and history subject matter standards to include a
3 requirement that the civics portion of the naturalization test used
4 by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services be
5 administered to students at least once during the ninth through
6 twelfth grades.

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

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