

1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate the adopted Oklahoma Academic
2 Standards for English Language Arts and the adopted Oklahoma
3 Academic Standards for Mathematics.

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

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

12 SECTION 2. Prior to the State Board of Education implementing
13 the Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language Arts and the
14 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics as approved in Section 1
15 of this resolution, the Board shall take the following action which
16 shall be completed no later than the beginning of the 2017-2018
17 school year:

18 1. Review and compile a list of clarifications, revisions,
19 improvements and additions suggested in the "Oklahoma Academic
20 Standards/Common Core State Standards Comparison Analysis Reports"
21 prepared by the South Central Comprehensive Center at the University
22 of Oklahoma and submitted to the Oklahoma State Department of
23 Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy
24 Hofmeister on January 25, 2016, and any other clarifications,

1 revisions, improvements and additions suggested by individuals and
2 groups previously identified by the State Department of Education as
3 the "Outside Reviewers of the Drafts of the Oklahoma Academic
4 Standards for English Language Arts" and the "Outside Reviewers of
5 the Drafts of the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics";

6 2. Submit the compiled list of clarifications, revisions,
7 improvements and additions as described in paragraph 1 of this
8 section to the Outside Reviewers as described in paragraph 1 of this
9 section which shall make comments regarding each clarification,
10 revision, improvement and addition;

11 3. Revise the Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language
12 Arts and the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics by making
13 those clarifications, revisions, improvements and additions which
14 are deemed necessary by the Board or for which consensus was reached
15 by the Outside Reviewers;

16 4. Send by electronic mail or otherwise a report outlining the
17 revisions made to the Oklahoma Academic Standards for English
18 Language Arts and the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics in
19 accordance with paragraph 3 of this section or an explanation of why
20 revisions were not made to all members of the Legislature;

21 5. Upon sending the report as required pursuant to paragraph 4
22 of this section, the Board shall implement the revised standards and
23 submit a copy of the revised standards to the Secretary of State as
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1 provided for in subsection E of Section 11-103.6a-1 of Title 70 of
2 the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 430, O.S.L.
4 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 11-103.6a-1), is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Section 11-103.6a-1 A. All subject matter standards and
7 revisions to the standards adopted by the State Board of Education
8 pursuant to Section 11-103.6a of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
9 shall be subject to legislative review as set forth in this section.
10 The standards shall not be implemented by the State Board of
11 Education until the legislative review process is completed as
12 provided for in this section.

13 B. Upon adoption of any subject matter standards, the State
14 Board of Education shall submit the adopted standards to the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives or a designee and the President Pro
16 Tempore of the Senate or a designee prior to the last thirty (30)
17 days of the legislative session.

18 C. By adoption of a joint resolution, the Legislature shall
19 approve the standards in whole or in part, disapprove the standards
20 in whole or in part, amend the standards in whole or in part,
21 approve the standards in whole or in part with instructions to the
22 State Board of Education or disapprove the standards in whole or in
23 part with instructions to the State Board of Education, provided
24 that such joint resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11

1 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution. If the joint resolution
2 is vetoed by the Governor in accordance with Section 11 of Article
3 VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and the veto has not been
4 overridden, the standards shall be deemed approved. If the
5 Legislature fails to adopt a joint resolution within thirty (30)
6 legislative days following submission of the standards, the
7 standards shall be deemed approved.

8 D. If the subject matter standards are disapproved in whole or
9 are disapproved in whole with instructions as provided for in this
10 section, the State Board of Education may adopt new standards and
11 submit the new standards for legislative review pursuant to this
12 section. The State Board of Education shall continue to implement
13 current standards in place until the new standards have been
14 reviewed by the Legislature and approved as provided for in this
15 section. If the subject matter standards are amended in whole or in
16 part, approved in whole or in part with instructions or are
17 disapproved in part with instructions, the State Board of Education
18 may revise the standards in accordance with the legislative changes
19 or instructions and implement the standards or revised standards.

20 E. Upon final approval of the standards, the standards shall be
21 considered final agency rules. The Board shall submit a copy of the
22 standards to the Secretary of State, who shall include the standards
23 in the publication known as the "Oklahoma Administrative Code" in
24 the same manner as agency rules are published in the "Code" as

1 provided for in the Administrative Procedures Act. All standards
2 approved and published as provided for in this subsection shall have
3 the same force and effect of law as agency rules promulgated
4 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

5 F. Unless otherwise provided by specific vote of the
6 Legislature, joint resolutions introduced for purposes of approving,
7 disapproving, amending or disapproving with instructions any subject
8 matter standards shall not be subject to regular legislative cutoff
9 dates, shall be limited to such provisions as may be necessary for
10 approving, disapproving, amending or disapproving with instructions
11 any subject matter standards and any such other direction or mandate
12 regarding the standards deemed necessary by the Legislature. The
13 joint resolution shall contain no other provisions.

14 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to
15 distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor and the editor
16 of "The Oklahoma Register".

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

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