

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
JOINT  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1070

By: Hickman of the House

3 and

4 Ford of the Senate  
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7 A Joint Resolution approving with instructions  
8 certain subject matter standards adopted by the State  
9 Board of Education; providing certain instructions;  
10 amending Section 4, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S.  
11 Supp. 2015, Section 11-103.6a-1), which relates to  
12 legislative review of subject matter standards;  
13 clarifying actions that may be taken by the  
14 Legislature in a joint resolution; modifying when the  
15 State Board of Education may revise the standards;  
16 directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

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

24 WHEREAS, on February 1, 2016, the State Board of Education  
submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate the adopted Oklahoma Academic

1 Standards for English Language Arts and the adopted Oklahoma  
2 Academic Standards for Mathematics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           6. The State Board of Education shall have the authority to set  
2 any deadline to facilitate taking any of the steps required pursuant  
3 to paragraphs 1 through 5 of this section and to immediately take  
4 any action which must take place prior to implementation of the  
5 standards in the classroom as the Board may deem necessary.

6           SECTION 3.           AMENDATORY           Section 4, Chapter 430, O.S.L.  
7 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 11-103.6a-1), is amended to read  
8 as follows:

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

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

21           C. By adoption of a joint resolution, the Legislature shall  
22 approve the standards in whole or in part, disapprove the standards  
23 in whole or in part, amend the standards in whole or in part,  
24 approve the standards in whole or in part with instructions to the

1 State Board of Education or disapprove the standards in whole or in  
2 part with instructions to the State Board of Education, provided  
3 that such joint resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11  
4 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution. If the joint resolution  
5 is vetoed by the Governor in accordance with Section 11 of Article  
6 VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and the veto has not been  
7 overridden, the standards shall be deemed approved. If the  
8 Legislature fails to adopt a joint resolution within thirty (30)  
9 legislative days following submission of the standards, the  
10 standards shall be deemed approved.

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

23 E. Upon final approval of the standards, the standards shall be  
24 considered final agency rules. The Board shall submit a copy of the

1 standards to the Secretary of State, who shall include the standards  
2 in the publication known as the "Oklahoma Administrative Code" in  
3 the same manner as agency rules are published in the "Code" as  
4 provided for in the Administrative Procedures Act. All standards  
5 approved and published as provided for in this subsection shall have  
6 the same force and effect of law as agency rules promulgated  
7 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

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

17 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to  
18 distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor and the editor  
19 of "The Oklahoma Register".

20 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
21 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
22 declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take  
23 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 2016.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
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5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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