

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2017

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 SENATE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 9

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Roberts (Sean) of the House

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the subject matter standards are required by Section
21 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to prepare all
22 students for active citizenship.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
24 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
10 February 27, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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