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To provide that before the science curriculum 1  
standards that are to be adopted by the State Board 2  
of Education prior to December 31, 2002, may be 3  
effective, those standards must be approved by a 4  
concurrent resolution passed by both houses of the 5  
General Assembly 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** The State Board of Education shall not adopt the 7  
science standards prescribed in division (A)(1) of section 8  
3301.079 of the Revised Code unless, by concurrent resolution, 9  
those standards are approved by both houses of the General 10  
Assembly. Before the House of Representatives or Senate votes on a 11  
concurrent resolution approving the standards, its standing 12  
committee having jurisdiction over education legislation shall 13  
conduct at least one public hearing on the standards. The joint 14  
hearing prescribed in division (F) of section 3301.079 of the 15  
Revised Code satisfies the requirement for a public hearing under 16  
this section so long as such hearing includes an opportunity for 17  
testimony from the general public and interested parties. 18