

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT 210:10-1-16**

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES  
SUBCHAPTER 13. STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
The rule outlining qualifications for recognition of students by the State Board of Education as Oklahoma Academic Scholars is being updated to reflect that qualifying scores on ACT or SAT exams taken on state-administered test dates, and not only national test administration dates, may be used to demonstrate eligibility. Outdated provisions that expired in school year 2002-2003 are also being removed, to update the rule so it reflects only the current eligibility requirements.
- b. **What classes of persons will be affected by the proposed rule change and what classes of persons will bear the costs of the proposed rule change?**  
The rule change will affect students who meet the requirements for recognition as Oklahoma Academic Scholars.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
The rule change will benefit students who meet the requirements for recognition as Oklahoma Academic Scholars, by ensuring the results of ACT or SAT exams taken on state-administered test dates are eligible to be used as qualifying scores.
- d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**  
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact upon political subdivisions or affected classes as a result of implementation of the proposed rule change at this time.
- e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**  
The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce as a result of the proposed change in the rule at this time. Additional record keeping, if any, will be performed by existing staff.
- f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**  
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change at this time.
- g. **Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?**  
The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small business as a result of the proposed rule change at this time.
- h. **Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**

No.

- i. **Will the rule change impact the public health, safety, and environment, and is the change designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment? If so, explain nature of risk and to what extent the proposed rule change will reduce the risk.**

The agency does not anticipate any impact on public health, safety, or environment as a result of implementation of the proposed rule at this time.

- j. **What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?**

The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed rule at this time.

- k. **Date Prepared:** February 8, 2018