

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

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?

House Bill 3218 (2016) amended the statutes that govern Oklahoma's student assessment system, and the rule that addresses the school accountability system must be updated to incorporate the changes. Section 5 of HB 3218 (not codified in statute) also directed the State Board of Education to study, develop, and adopt new assessment requirements that are now subject to legislative review. Further revision of 210:10-13-22 will likely be necessary next year to reflect any additional changes that take effect, but the rule must be amended at this time to reflect the repeal of the *Achieving Classroom Excellence* (ACE) Act and the elimination of End-of-Instruction (EOI) exams. In order to streamline the process of calculating school ("A-F") report cards, the "Initial Data Verification" period for schools to confirm the accuracy of their submitted data is proposed to be amended to fifteen (15) calendar days, from the current thirty (30) days. The 10-day "Calculation Verification" window that follows the Initial Data Verification period will remain the same.

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 change will affect Oklahoma schools and school districts.

c. What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?

The change will benefit Oklahoma schools and school districts by ensuring the rule outlining the school accountability system reflects current law and no longer includes discontinued requirements such as End-of-Instruction (EOI) exams.

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 affected classes of persons or political subdivisions 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: January 5, 2017