

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHAPTER 20. STAFF SUBCHAPTER 37. ADJUNCT TEACHERS

a. What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?

House Bill 3102 (2016) amended the statute governing alternative placement and adjunct teachers, expanding the number of clock hours that adjunct teachers are authorized to provide classroom instruction from ninety (90) hours per semester to two hundred seventy (270) hours per semester. Each school district establishes its own requirements and salary for adjunct teachers, who must pass a background check, but under 70 O.S. § 6-122.3 are not required to hold a teaching certificate. The amendment to the adjunct teachers rule incorporates the expansion of authorized teaching hours for adjuncts, and also clarifies that if a district employs a certified teacher as an adjunct, the certified individual's salary shall be the amount they would be entitled to on the state minimum salary schedule, pro-rated to the number of hours taught.

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 school districts and adjunct teachers.

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

The change will benefit school districts and the adjunct teachers they employ, who may now teach up to 270 hours per semester.

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: February 6, 2017