

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHAPTER 20. STAFF SUBCHAPTER 9. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS: TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

210:20-9-110. Alternative placement teaching certificates [AMENDED]

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
House Bill 3025 (2016) amended the qualifications and requirements for Alternative Placement Certification, and the rule addressing Alternative Placement teaching certificates must be updated accordingly. Applicants were historically required to have completed a college major corresponding to an area of certification, but that is no longer a requirement. Applicants must now (1) hold a college degree and (2) demonstrate competency in an area of certification, and the rule provides several different means of demonstrating subject competency. Options for documenting subject area competency include completion of an academic major, relevant work and/or volunteer experience, publication in an academic or trade journal, or other means for demonstrating competency subject to the approval of the State Department of Education. Requirements for participants to complete professional education instruction are also addressed.
- 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 proposed changes will affect applicants for/participants in the alternative certification program, school districts, and the State Department of Education.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will benefit applicants for/participants in the alternative certification program and school districts.
- 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:** December 6, 2016