

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

### TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHAPTER 30. SCHOOL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION SUBCHAPTER 5. TRANSPORTATION

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed amendments to 210:30-5-5 outline policies regarding the transportation of students who reside in an elementary school district and are enrolled at an independent school district in a grade they are entitled to pursue, under 70 O.S. § 8-101. These amendments are necessary to clarify the procedures that apply when an independent district exercises its right to voluntarily provide transportation to its own students who reside in an elementary district. The amendments also simplify the procedures by which the voters in a school district may petition the State Board of Education for a change in the boundaries of its transportation area.
- 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 public school districts and public school students, particularly residents of elementary school districts who attend high school in a different district. The agency does not anticipate any additional costs to result from the rule amendment.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed changes will benefit public school districts and public school students, particularly residents of elementary school districts who attend high school in a different district.
- 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 6, 2015