

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT: A-F RULES

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Title 210: 10-13-22

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
Proposed rules implement new law, as enacted through H.B. 1456, which establishes an “A” through “F” grading system for certain public schools and school districts. Rules define and clarify criteria which relate to each letter grade, establish guidelines for the issuance of school report cards, and address information regarding school improvement.
- 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?**
Students, parents, communities, and school districts will be affected by the rules. The rules provide an assessment of school district performance, as required by law. School districts may incur minimal costs as a result of reporting and/or data collection.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
Students, parents, communities, and school districts will benefit from the proposed rule change. The rules provide an assessment of school district performance, as required by law.
- d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**
School districts may incur minimal costs as a result of reporting and/or data collection.
- e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**
The agency may incur minimal costs as a result of data collection and internal informational systems development.
- f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**
School districts may incur minimal costs as a result of reporting and/or data collection.
- g. **Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?**
Not applicable.
- h. **Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
No, as the rules implement statutory requirements of 70 O.S. § 1210.545.
- 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.**
Not applicable.
- j. **What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?**
Not applicable.