

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Title 210

Chapter 20
Subchapter 9

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
Proposed rules establish two certifications. First, proposed rules provide for the State Department of Education to issue a world language certification to individuals who meet qualifications and score intermediate-high on a national exam in a foreign language in which Oklahoma has no current subject-matter competency examination. Second, proposed rules establish a process for the State Department of Education to issue international visiting teacher certification, pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-104(6).
- 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?**
Individuals who wish to be certified in a foreign language in which Oklahoma has no current subject-matter competency exam will be affected by this rule. Also, individuals seeking visiting teacher certification will be affected by this rule.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
School districts and students will benefit from this rule, as the study of foreign language will be more readily available. Teachers will also benefit from the proposed rule, as they will be able to obtain certification in areas previously not available.
- d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**
There is no cost associated with this rule other than the cost of certification.
- e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**
There is no cost associated with this rule.
- f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**
There is no cost associated with this rule.
- 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?**
Not applicable.
- 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.

- k. **Statutory Authority:**
70 O.S. 3-104(6)
70 O.S. 6-182, *et seq.*
70 O.S. 11-103.6