

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT 210:40-87-4 and 210:40-87-6**

**Penalty for noncompliance [AMENDED]  
Charter school insurance and surety bonding [AMENDED]**

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

Two of the rules addressing charter schools are being updated to reflect changes to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act in the time since their adoption. Both amended sections were originally drafted to refer only to school districts as charter school sponsors, while the Charter Schools Act now authorizes sponsorship by other entities including technology center districts, colleges that are part of the State System of Higher Education, federally recognized Indian tribes, and in certain instances the State Board of Education.

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 rule change will affect charter schools and their sponsoring entities.

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

The rule change will benefit charter schools and their sponsors by ensuring the guidelines in the Administrative Code reflect current law and practices.

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 political subdivisions or affected classes 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:** September 23, 2018