

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 35. STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE
LEVEL, SECONDARY, AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS**

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**SUBCHAPTER 3. STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE LEVEL,
SECONDARY, AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS**

PART 21. STANDARD XI: ACCREDITATION STATUS

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The rule at 210:35-3-201 sets out the statement of accreditation standards for public schools and requirements for submission of accreditation applications in accordance with the provisions of 70 O.S. § 3-104.4, which requires the State Board of Education to adopt standards of accreditation of public schools in Oklahoma.
- The proposed changes add references to charter school sites, which are considered public schools. The proposed changes are necessary to clarify that new and existing charter school sites are subject to the same deadlines and requirements for submission of accreditation applications as other public schools.
- 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 students enrolled in charter schools and their parents/legal guardians, charter schools and charter school teachers and administrators.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will benefit public school students enrolled in charter schools and their parents/legal guardians, charter schools and charter school teachers and administrators.
- 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 implementation of the proposed rule at this time.
- k. **Date Prepared:** December 6, 2013.