

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Title 210: 15-23-10

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
Proposed rule establishes a process for withholding gifted and talented education funds for school districts who fail to submit a statutorily required gifted and talented education report by August 1 of each school year. The proposed rule allows for withholding of gifted and talented funds until reporting requirements are met, pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-104(13).
- 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?**  
School districts who fail to comply with statutorily required reporting requirements will be affected by the rule. This reporting requirement is an existing statutory mandate, and no cost is associated with implementation.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
State Department staff charged with ensuring implementation of gifted and talented education laws.
- d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**  
There is no economic impact to individuals or political subdivisions, as gifted and talented funds are distributed upon a school district complying with statutory reporting requirements.
- e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**  
No cost is associated with agency implementation. Not applicable.
- f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**  
No cost is associated with implementation. Not applicable.
- 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 reporting requirements of 70 O.S. § 1210.307(D).
- 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.