

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

**CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
SUBCHAPTER 13. STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes to the rules at 210:10-13-4 and 210:10-13-18 clarify the rules pertaining to test security and invalidation of assessments required by the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act. The changes are necessary to clarify the requirements for development, field-testing, and validation of criterion-referenced tests established by the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act at 70 O.S. §1210.508 and to address situations in which one or more exam scores must be invalidated due to testing irregularities beyond the control of the school district. The changes also reorganize the rule and add taglines to make it easier to read.
- The proposed changes to 210:10-13-18 revise the references to Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Academic Performance Index (API) to reflect recent amendments to 70 O.S. §1210.541.
- 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 and teachers, as well as public school districts and public schools.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will benefit students and teachers as well as public school districts and public schools.
- 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:** November 1, 2013.