

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

**CHAPTER 20. STAFF
SUBCHAPTER 23. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes to 210:20-23-3 and 210:20-23-4 clarify the requirements for new board members who assume office by appointment; address carry-over of excess instructional credits earned; and update the breakdown of hourly requirements for specific categories of instruction. The proposed changes to the rules are necessary to resolve confusion about the application of 70 O.S. § 5-110 and 5-110.1 and to incorporate the recent amendments to 70 O.S. § 5-110 resulting from the enactment of SB 91 during the 2013 legislative session.
- 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 members of public school boards.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will benefit public school districts and members of public school boards by providing much needed clarity to the training requirements for new school board members and continuing education requirements for all school board members.
- 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.