

**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 3. STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE LEVEL,  
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**PART 19. STANDARD X: SCHOOL FACILITIES**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed changes to 210:35-3-186 amend the requirements for school safety fire, tornado, lockdown and intruder drills required to be conducted in each school year; update statutory references; and reorganize the rule to make the rule easier to understand. The proposed changes to the rule are necessary to incorporate the recent amendments to 70 O.S. § 5-148 and the new law added at 70 O.S. § 5-149 resulting from the enactment of SB 256 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 public school students and public school employees, as well as public school districts charged with enforcement of school safety regulations.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed changes will public school students and public school employees.
- 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 anticipates that implementation of additional emergency drills required by the proposed rule will increase public schools' emergency preparedness and thereby decrease the potential risk of injuries as a result of disaster or intruder emergencies.

- 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.