

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**TITLE 777. STATEWIDE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD**

**CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**  
**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**

The proposed new rules set forth certain organizational and procedural rules for the new Statewide Virtual Charter School Board established pursuant to 70 O.S. §3-145.1.

777:1-1-1 sets forth the general purpose statement for the new Chapter 1 of Title 777, in accordance with the requirements of 655:10-3-48 which requires each chapter to begin with a section containing a purpose statement.

777:1-1-3 establishes a general statement of authority to promulgate the rules and a statement pertaining to rule interpretation and severability.

777:1-1-4 establishes a general statement of the purpose and organization of the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board.

777:1-1-5 establishes a statement of time computation applicable to rules to be included in the Title which reference deadlines.

777:1-1-6 establishes procedures for submission, processing, and response to Open Records Act requests.

777:1-1-7 establishes procedures for filing and disposition of petitions for declaratory rulings pursuant to Administrative Procedures Act at 75 O.S. § 307.

777:1-1-8 establishes procedures for filing and disposition of petitions for adoption, amendment, or repeal of an administrative rule pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act at 75 O.S. § 305.

The proposed rules are necessary to comply with the "Required rule" provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act at 75 O.S. § 302(A) and accompanying regulations at 655:10-5-7, which require every agency to promulgate certain organizational and procedural rules.

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 governing bodies and administrators of statewide virtual charter schools, teachers and other staff employed by statewide virtual charter schools, students enrolled in statewide virtual charter schools and parents of those students.

c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**

The proposed changes will benefit governing bodies and administrators of statewide virtual charter schools, teachers and other staff employed by statewide virtual charter schools, students enrolled in statewide virtual charter schools and parents of those students.

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 additional 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 16, 2013.