

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The purpose of the proposed amendment to 210:10-1-18 is to implement changes to the rules governing student transfers in accordance with the amendments to 70 O.S. § 8-104 resulting from HB 1422. HB 1422 was approved by the Governor on April 22, 2013, and went into effect on April 22, 2013. The proposed amendment to the rule adds a procedure whereby a student who has been the victim of harassment, intimidation, and bullying may request an emergency transfer to another school district if the sending school district was notified of the incident/incidents before the student files the application for transfer.
- 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, their parents/legal guardians, 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 public school students who have been the victims of harassment, intimidation, and bullying.
- 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 the changes to the rule will result in increased public health and safety of students who have been the victims of harassment, intimidation, and bullying by permitting these students to seek emergency transfers to other school districts. The agency does not anticipate any environmental impact as a result 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:** June 25, 2013.