

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**210:10-13-4. Test security and validity [AMENDED]**

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

A provision is being added to the administrative rule on “Test security and validity” for the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP), to ensure the local school board is apprised in the event a school district is determined to have violated the security provisions of one or more OSTP assessments. The rule currently provides that such a violation shall be reported to the State Superintendent, and the proposed new language provides that such a violation shall also be reported directly to the school district’s board of education. Minor terminology updates are also made throughout the rule.

**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 change will affect the State Department of Education Office of Assessments, and school districts determined to have violated a test security provision of the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP).

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

The change will benefit the board of education and residents of a school district determined to have violated a test security provision of the OSTP, by ensuring transparency and enabling resolution of the situation.

**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 failure to implement the proposed rule at this time.

**k. Date Prepared:** November 30, 2018