

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

210:10-13-2. Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) scope and general administration [AMENDED]

210:10-13-18. Oklahoma School Accountability System [AMENDED]

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

The purpose of this rule change is to comply with the most recent guidance from the U.S. Department of Education regarding data review and other permissible reviews for report cards. The rule change also moves provisions between the assessments rule and the accountability rule to improve rule clarity.

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 rule change will impose minor informational costs on local education agencies (LEAs) by altering the timing and scope for data review and other permissible reviews for report cards.

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

The rule change will benefit school communities by ensuring compliance with federal law and guidance in the implementation of a report card system.

d. What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?

The agency anticipates minimal economic impact upon political subdivisions or affected classes due to implementation of the proposed rule change at this time, because the rule merely alters timing and procedure while still permitting data review and other reviews at specified times.

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 the rule 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? Will the rule require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule?

The agency anticipates minimal economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change at this time because the rule merely alters timing and procedure while still permitting data review and other reviews at specified times.

- 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. **What methods has the agency taken to minimize compliance costs? Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**

The agency does not anticipate any material costs and is not aware of any measures that would minimize costs as a result. The agency is not aware of any other methods that could achieve the intended goal at a reduced burden.

- 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 rule change does not concern public health, safety, and environment.

- 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:** January 11, 2024