

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT 210:20-9-9

Reports and records for attendance, enrollment, and transportation [AMENDED]

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

The rule outlining applicant requirements for the issuance of new teaching certificates is being amended pursuant to House Bill 3220 (2018). Under a new provision in 70 O.S. § 6-189, the State Board of Education and the State Board of Career and Technology Education "shall promulgate rules for a certification system option specifically for teachers and instructors in the technology center school districts." The new technology center certification option is required to be competency-based, and reflect industry-based skills, standards, and certifications.

The State Board of Career and Technology Education has adopted an emergency rule amendment to *Oklahoma Administrative Code 780:20-3-4* establishing requirements for applicants for this certificate. The eligibility requirements for applicants include: an associate's degree, an industry recognized credential relevant to the technology center subject matter to be taught, appropriate professional development, and the criminal history record checks that are mandatory for all teacher certification applicants.

The State Department of Education's parallel rule amendment, also already in place under an emergency rule adoption, provides that the State Board of Education may issue a technology center teaching certificate to a qualified applicant upon recommendation by the Department of Career and Technology Education. This permanent version of the emergency rule amendment already in place will ensure the technology center certification provision remains in effect after the emergency version of the rule expires.

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 affect applicants for technology center certification who qualify under the new competency-based certification requirements established by the State Board of Career and Technology Education at Oklahoma Administrative Code 780:20-3-4(a)(2). The standard certification fees will apply to these applicants.

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

The rule change will benefit applicants who qualify for the competency-based technology center certification option, as well as Oklahoma students who attend Career Tech programs.

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 political subdivisions or affected classes 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?**

There is not an anticipated cost to the agency to implement the proposed change. 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:** October 30, 2018