

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT 210:35-3-46

Administrative and supervisory services [AMENDED]

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

This rule from the standards for school accreditation must be updated due to changes in law since the rule's adoption. The old "elementary superintendent" certification status is no longer in use, so content referring to that as a separate role is being removed. References to the length of early childhood and kindergarten programs have changed in statute, so old provisions inconsistent with the current guidelines are also being stricken from the rule. Two additional provisions addressing the State Board of Education's authority to grant certain statutory waivers are being removed from the rule, as they are already well addressed by statute. A provision requiring school districts to notify the State Department of Education Office of Accreditation within 72 hours in case of fire, tornado, or other such emergency situation is updated to clarify that the notification requirement applies to all school districts regardless of their academic calendar.

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 school districts and school district administrators.

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

The rule change will benefit school districts and their administrators by ensuring the guidelines in the Administrative Code reflect current law and practices.

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?**

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:** September 23, 2018