

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES SUBCHAPTER 13. STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The purpose of the proposed amendment to 210:10-13-22 is to implement changes to the criteria used to calculate the formula used generate annual reports of the results of the Oklahoma School Testing Program required by 70 O.S. § 1210.545. The proposed changes to the rule also revise the data verification requirements by providing schools and school districts opportunities to review and verify each data component on a rolling basis as they become available, instead of all at once.
- 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, public schools, and public school districts.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will benefit public school students and their parents/legal guardians, by clarifying the bases upon which their schools and school districts are held accountable for public school student achievement. The proposed changes will also benefit public school district and schools, by clarifying existing criteria, such as calculation of the student growth index score, and adding additional opportunities for schools to obtain credit for school improvement, such as participation credit for every advanced/accelerated course in which a student is enrolled in addition to student performance on advanced/accelerated coursework.
- 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 implementation of the proposed rule at this time.
- k. **Date Prepared:** February 22, 2013