

**Administrative Rules Report | Executive Order 2020-03**

**Comprehensive Review of Administrative Rules as of June 2020**

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**Method Used to Conduct Review:** OEQA staff reviewed agency rules with the help of the Attorney General's office in 2018. As a result, the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability approved changes to many of our administrative rules. The changes were necessary to remove outdated and duplicative language. Many OEQA rules are tied to statute or national accreditation standards. Per Executive Order 2020-03, OEQA staff again reviewed each rule and determined that portions of 218:10-8-1 are ineffective. This rule establishes the process for awarding teacher certification testing scholarships. Currently, a review committee must be formed and meet to review applications and award scholarships. This committee membership is very specific and not required by statute. It was determined that constituting the committee was too time consuming and cumbersome. This, in turn, slows the process of awarding scholarships to teacher candidates. By updating this rule and removing certain portions, OEQA can more quickly award scholarships to future Oklahoma teachers.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF UNECESSARY, COSTLY, INEFFECTIVE, DUPLICATIVE OR OUTDATE REGULATIONS:** One (1)

**Title 218 – Office of Educational Quality and Accountability**

Chapter 10 – Educational Quality

Subchapter 8 – Teacher Certification Scholarship Program

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Created</b>	<b>Costly</b>	<b>Ineffective</b>	<b>Duplicate</b>	<b>Location Of Duplication</b>	<b>Outdated/ Unnecessary</b>	<b>Necessary</b>	<b>Explanation of determined category</b>
10-8-1	Teacher Certification Scholarship Program	Created in fall 2016 & effective in fall 2017		X					The rule contains language that is ineffective in that it does not allow for expedient awarding of teacher certification testing scholarships.

**END OF REPORT**