

**TITLE 25. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE AND
AERONAUTICS
CHAPTER 25. AEROSPACE AND AVIATION EDUCATION GRANT
PROGRAM**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

25:15-1-1. Purpose [AMENDED]

25:15-1-2. Requirements for receiving funding for an Aerospace and Aviation Education Grant Program [AMENDED]

25:15-1-3. Criteria selection for applicants [AMENDED]

25:15-1-4. Procedures for awarding funding to an Aerospace and Aviation Education Grant Program [AMENDED]

25:15-1-5. Procedures for requesting reimbursement of an Aerospace and Aviation Education Grant [NEW]

25:15-1-6. Requirements for receiving funding for an Aerospace and Aviation Classroom Laboratory Development Grant [NEW]

25:15-1-7. Requirements for receiving funding for an internship or apprenticeship program [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The proposed permanent rules are necessary to address funding and other program requirements implemented by items passed during the 2024 Legislative Session. The deadline for an applicant to submit closeout paperwork for a grant award was adjusted and clarification on extension requests was given. Clarification on what grant funds can be used toward was identified, including the start date and length of a program, eligible items, details of payments, changes in scope of a program and unmanned aircraft system requirements. Procedures for requesting reimbursement have been identified. A new classroom laboratory development grant and internship or apprenticeship program have also been added with details of eligibility and requirements for applying for each based on available budget.

AUTHORITY:

3 O.S. Section 85; Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so from December 16, 2024, through January 19, 2025, at the following address: Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics, 110 N Robinson Ave, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, or by email to michelle.bouziden@aerospace.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics, 110 N. Robinson Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Anyone who wishes to speak must sign in at the door by 9:05 a.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics, 110 N Robinson Ave, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The proposed rules will also be available on the ODAA's website at <https://oklahoma.gov/aerospace>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 3 O.S. Section 85, a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics at the above address beginning Monday, December 30, 2024.

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