

Agency Rule Report

1. The date the notice of the intended rulemaking action was published in “The Oklahoma Register” pursuant to Section 255 of this title:

November 25, 2024

2. The name and address of the agency:

Oklahoma State Board of Education, Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

3. The title and number of the rule:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

210:10-1-5. Audits [AMENDED]

210:10-1-18. Transfers [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Student Assessment and School Accountability

210:10-13-1.1. Assessment system [AMENDED]

210:10-13-1.2. Make-up Assessments [NEW]

210:10-13-25. Determination of the chronic absenteeism indicator [AMENDED]

4. A citation to the constitutional or statutory authority for the rule:

OK Const. Art. XIII § 5, 70 O.S. § 3-104, 70 O.S. § 1210.545, 70 O.S. § 1210.507, 70 O.S. § 8-114, 70 O.S. § 13-103

5. The citation to any federal or state law, court ruling, or any other authority requiring the rule:

N/A

6. A statement of the gist of the rule or a brief summary of the content of the adopted rule:

The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to ensure clarity and uniformity as well as align rule with statute(s). The proposed changes would allow for data collection necessary to assess statewide and local educational needs. Further, proposed changes clarify the process for transfer of students. Proposed changes make permanent an emergency rule previously promulgated.

7. A statement explaining the need for the adopted rule:

Changes were necessary in order to assess statewide and local educational needs. Further, changes were necessary to conform the rules with current statute(s) as well as clarify processes and unclear language.

8. The date and location of the meeting, if held, at which such rules were adopted or the date and location when the rules were adopted if the rulemaking agency is not required to hold a meeting to adopt rules:

January 28, 2025; Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

9. A summary of the comments and explanation of changes or lack of any change made in the adopted rules as a result of testimony received at all hearings or meetings held or sponsored by an agency for the purpose of providing the public an opportunity to comment

on the rules or of any written comments received prior to the adoption of the rule. The summary shall include all comments received about the cost impact of the proposed rules:

The most public comment was received in regard to 210:10-1-5. Some commenters are under the impression that the intent behind the proposed rule is to rid schools of illegal immigrant children or to track them for future deportation.

For example, comments stated that the proposed rule “threaten[s] children’s access to education...” Comments also stated that “[d]etermining the legal status of every student would impose costly and complicated requirements on schools without any real benefits.”

Proposed rule specifically states that the purpose is for funding and accounting and that the proposed rule shall not “be construed to prohibit, or inhibit, any child from receiving education...”

In regard to 210:10-13-1.1, few comments were received regarding the other proposed amendments to the chapter. Though, one comment noted that “[u]sing chronic absenteeism as an indicator in the school accountability system is a good idea in theory, but only when positive practices are met with an equal amount of accountability from the enforcing agencies involved in truancy/chronic absenteeism.” Also received comments from College Board and ACT regarding the CLT being added. Comments state concerns with CLT as they claim CLT lacks state standards alignment, test score comparability, and data privacy protections.

10. A list of persons or organizations who appeared or registered for or against the adopted rule at any public hearing held by the agency or those who have commented in writing before or after the hearing:

Abbey Whitley	Alex Rojo	Amy Bazan
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11. A rule impact statement if required pursuant to Section 303 of this title:

See attached.

12. An incorporation by reference statement if the rule incorporates a set of rules from a body outside the state, such as a national code:

N/A

13. The members of the governing board of the agency adopting the rules and the recorded vote of each member:

Ryan Walters: Aye

Kendra Wesson: Aye

Donald Burdick: Aye

Katie Quebedeaux: Aye

Zachary Archer: Not Present

Sarah Lepak: Not Present

14. The proposed effective date of the rules, if an effective date is required pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection B of Section 304 of this title:

The rules will become effective July 1, 2025, or as early as is allowed under the Administrative Procedures Act (i.e., ten days after the finally adopted rules are published in The Oklahoma Register).

15. Any other information requested by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

N/A

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

210:10-1-5. Audits [AMENDED]

210:10-1-18. Transfers [AMENDED]

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

The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to ensure clarity and uniformity as well as align rule with statute(s). The proposed changes would allow for data collection necessary to assess statewide and local educational needs. Further, proposed changes clarify the process for transfer of students.

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 may affect students and their parent(s) or guardian(s), local education agencies (“LEAs”), school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel as well as members of the public dealing with LEAs, the State Board of Education (“SBE”), and the State Department of Education (“SDE” or “Department”). No costs are anticipated with these changes.

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

The proposed changes may be beneficial to students and their parent(s) or guardian(s), LEAs, school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel as well as members of the public dealing with LEAs, the SBE, and the SDE.

d. What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?

The Department anticipates a possible increase in funding for schools as a result of this proposed change due to demonstrated, increased needs. An exact or even approximate number is unable to be determined until the data has been collected.

e. What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?

The Department does not anticipate any cost to the SBE or the SDE to implement and enforce the rules as a result of the proposed changes in the rules at this time. Additional services, if any, will be performed by existing staff.

f. What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change? Will the rule require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule?

The Department anticipates an increase in funding for schools as a result of these proposed changes. The proposed changes would require schools to obtain data and subsequently submit a report regarding the data collected so that the SDE may determine if additional resources are needed.

g. Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?

The proposed changes are not directly related, or applicable to the economy or small business. The Department does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small business as a result of the proposed changes at this time.

h. What methods has the agency taken to minimize compliance costs? Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?

The Department does not anticipate any compliance costs and therefore is not aware of any other methods that could achieve the intended goal at a reduced burden.

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 proposed changes do not concern public health, safety, or the environment.

j. What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?

The Department does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed changes to the rules at this time.

k. Date Prepared: December 23, 2024

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

210:10-13-1.1. Assessment system [AMENDED]

210:10-13-1.2. Make-up Assessments [NEW]

210:10-13-25. Determination of the chronic absenteeism indicator [AMENDED]

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

The purpose of these proposed rule changes is to ensure clarity and uniformity. Proposed changes bring rule in conformity with statute(s) as well as clarify procedures and administrative functions of the State Board of Education (“SBE”) and the State Department of Education (“SDE” or “Department”). Proposed changes make permanent an emergency rule previously promulgated.

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 may affect students and their parent(s) or guardian(s), local education agencies (“LEAs”), school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel as well as members of the public dealing with LEAs, the SBE, and the SDE. No costs are anticipated with these changes.

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

The proposed changes may be beneficial to students and their parent(s) or guardian(s), LEAs, school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel as well as members of the public dealing with LEAs, the SBE, and the SDE by allowing for cleaner processes as well as aligning rule with statute(s).

d. What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?

The Department does not anticipate an economic impact upon persons or political subdivisions.

e. What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?

The Department does not anticipate any cost to the SBE or the SDE to implement and enforce the rules as a result of the proposed changes in the rules at this time. Additional services, if any, will be performed by existing staff.

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j. What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?

The Department does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed changes to the rules at this time.

k. Date Prepared: December 23, 2024