

2026 NRI Chapter 15

PROPOSED RULES

Subchapter 13. Special Education

210:15-13-4. Oklahoma Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Act [AMENDED]

210:15-13-7. Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program [REVOKED]

Subchapter 27. Strong Readers Act [AMENDED]

210:15-27-1. District Reading Sufficiency Plans and Summer Academy Reading Programs [AMENDED]

210:15-27-2. Good cause exemptions for promotion under the Reading Sufficiency Act [REVOKED]

210:15-27-3. Standards for mid-year promotion of retained third graders [REVOKED]

210:15-27-4. Individualized Program of Reading Instruction [AMENDED]

Subchapter 32. Oklahoma Math Achievement and Proficiency Act

210:15-32-1. Summer Academy Math Programs [NEW]

SUMMARY

Amended Oklahoma Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Act rule to remove requirement no longer in existence. Revoke rule LNH rule as no statutory authority was given for rules, and the statutory language is clear. Amended Strong Readers Act rules to align with statutes. Added Math Achievement and Proficiency Act rules as required by recent legislation.

AUTHORITY

Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma State Board of Education; Ok. Const. art. XIII § 5, Title 70 O.S. § 1-105, Title 70 O.S. § 3-104, Title 70 O.S. § 13-115.4, Title 70 O.S. § 1210.508C, Title 70 O.S. § 1210.903

COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments on the proposed rule(s) will be accepted from December 15, 2025, until January 16, 2026. Written comments in electronic form will be accepted during the open public comment period via email at kory.kile@sde.ok.gov. During the open public comment

period, written comments may also be hand delivered to the agency during regular business hours or via regular mail to the individual at the address shown below under "Contact Person." Oral comments may be submitted for the record at the public hearing at the time, date, and place shown below.

COMMENT PERIOD: START DATE – Dec. 15, 2025

COMMENT PERIOD: END DATE – Jan. 16, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the Oliver Hodge Education Building, State Board Room, Room 1-20, 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Persons wishing to speak must sign in at the door of the State Board Room prior to the start of the hearing. Time limitations may be imposed on oral presentations to ensure that all persons who desire to make oral comments will have an opportunity to do so.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES

NA

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES

Copies of the proposed rule(s) may be obtained for review by the public from the Office of Legal Services, State Department of Education, Hodge Education Building, 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Electronic copies of proposed rules are also available for review thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on the State Department of Education Legal Services website at:

<https://oklahoma.gov/education/about/administration/office-of-legal-services/administrative-rules.html>

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to Title 75 O.S. § 303(D), a Rule Impact Statement ("RIS") will be prepared and available for review at the Office of Legal Services, State Department of Education, Hodge Education Building, 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma within fifteen (15) days of publication of this Notice of Rulemaking Intent by December 30, 2025. A copy of the RIS will also be available on the State Department of Education Legal Services website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/education/about/administration/office-of-legal-services/administrative-rules.html>

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PUBLIC COMMENT RESOURCE

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