

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 40. GRANTS AND PROGRAMS-IN-AID**  
**SUBCHAPTER 87. RULES FOR PAYMENTS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
The purpose of the proposed changes to the rule at 210:40-87-3 is to clarify requirements for distribution and reporting of state appropriated funds to charter schools as necessary to ensure transparency and accountability for use of state funds by charter schools and their sponsors. The proposed amendments also ensure that charter schools comply with financial reporting requirements in 70 O.S. § 5-135 and 5-135.2 to which charter schools are subject pursuant to the provisions of 70 O.S. § 3-136(A)(6). The proposed changes to the rule are necessary to update the rules to comply with recent amendments to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act.
- 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 charter schools and charter school sponsors as well as members of the public who seek information about state aid funding disbursed to charter schools.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed changes will benefit charter schools and charter school sponsors as well as members of the public who seek information about state aid funding disbursed to charter schools.
- 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:** January 15, 2014.