

**TITLE 240. OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Records and Inspections

240:1-3-9. Release of confidential information to specific government agencies

[AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

This rule is being amended at subsection (23) to add the Public Defenders' offices as a state agency that can obtain wage and benefit information. The OESC confidentiality statute at 40 O.S. § 4-508 was amended last year to authorize these entities to obtain wage and benefit information.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission: 40 O.S. §4-302.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 2017, at the following address: Gina Antipov, OESC Legal Department, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Room 511-6, P.O. Box 53039, Oklahoma City, OK 73152, or Gina.Antipov@oesc.state.ok.us.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017, at the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, 5th Floor Room 511, Will Rogers Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Anyone who wishes to speak must sign in at the door by 9:05 a.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The OESC requests that business entities affected by this proposed rule provide the OESC, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, and labor to the particular business entity due to compliance with the proposed rule. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Gina Antipov, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on December 15, 2017.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained from the OESC Legal Department, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Room 511-6, P.O. Box 53039, Oklahoma City, OK 73152. The proposed rule is also available on the OESC website at

https://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/2018%20Notice.docx

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the OESC Legal Department at the above address beginning November 15, 2017.

CONTACT PERSON:

Gina Antipov, Secretary V, (405) 557-7146, Gina.Antipov@oesc.state.ok.us.

**TITLE 240. OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION
CHAPTER 10. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Benefits

Part 5. Eligibility

240:10-3-21. Reasonable assurance [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Contributions

Part 3. Rates

240:10-5-10. Payment of contributions [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

240:10-3-21--This rule is being extensively revised to set out the requirements for the between terms denial for educational institutions. The rule was written in accordance with the directives of the U.S. Department of Labor as set out in Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 5-17. It defines school contracts and reasonable assurance, and it sets out requirements for educational employers and claimants.

240:10-5-10--This rule is being amended in subsection (b) to define the date of receipt of a payment of contributions when the payment is sent by a private delivery service.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission: 40 O.S. §§4-302 & 3-102.

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