

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

**CHAPTER 20. STAFF  
SUBCHAPTER 9. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS: TEACHER EDUCATION AND  
CERTIFICATION  
PART 1. GENERAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
The purpose of the proposed to change to 210:20-9-9 is to implement the 2013 amendments to 70 O.S. § 6-189.1 resulting from SB 170. SB 170 amended 70 O.S. § 6-189.1 to provide that any teacher with a secondary level teaching certificate can teach grades five (5) and six (6) in the subject area in which the teacher has received certification or endorsement.
- 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 public school teachers who are certified as secondary level teachers, as well as public school districts and public schools.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed changes will benefit public school teachers who are certified as secondary level teachers as well as public school districts and public 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:** December 6, 2013.