

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Title 210

Chapter 35
Subchapter 3

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The purpose of the proposed rule is to update the language of 210:35-3-201 to reflect the current categories of schools designated as schools in need of improvement. The rule sets forth the statement of the standard for accreditation status of school sites and designates the categories of classification of accreditation.
- 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 to the rule will affect school districts accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
School districts will benefit from the additional clarity resulting from the proposed rule change.
- 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. The minimal required additional record keeping 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.

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.