

**TITLE 777. STATEWIDE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL
BOARD**

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

A. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:

These proposed rule changes include: Chapter 1- removal of duplication and unnecessary language; adds chairperson responsibilities regarding legal services; clarifying language for motion practice relating to discovery; distinguishing procedures for Final Order dependent on who presides over the individual proceeding; Chapter 10- Adding clarification language; adding definition of education service provider; new section relating to education service providers; adding language regarding virtual provider technology; adding language to the required start-up plan description; grammar cleanup; adding clarification language to description of curriculum and instructional model; adding language regarding student records and data privacy according to federal law; adding electronic notification in addition to certified mail; adding language to further describe conflict of interest and ethics policies required of charter schools; addition of an annual evaluation of educational service providers to list of data submissions; added subsections regarding school orientation, annual audits and compliance audits; added subsection regarding performance framework for designated alternative education sites; Chapter 15- Cleanup language; removing unnecessary language regarding vendor contracts; removing course syllabus requirement; adding language regarding third party reviews of courses; removing outdated language.

B. CLASS OF PERSON(S) AFFECTED (CLASS BEARING COST OF RULES):

The rule changes will not have a negative cost effect on applicants or current schools.

C. CLASS OF PERSON(S) BENEFITTED BY PROPOSED RULES:

The proposed rules will streamline the open records requests, clarify expectations during individual proceedings and benefit prospective and current virtual charter school leaders with clarification of the expectations for schools sponsored by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board and will benefit those online course vendors that seek to contract with the State and submit online courses for review.

D. DESCRIPTION OF ECONOMIC IMPACT 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 rules at this time.

E. COST TO AGENCY, EFFECT ON STATE, INCLUDING A PROJECTED NET LOSS OR GAIN IN SUCH REVENUES:

The agency anticipates the proposed rule will require minimal expenditures by the agency to implement.

F. ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULE WILL HAVE ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND WHETHER THE IMPLEMENTATION WILL REQUIRE THE SUBDIVISION'S

COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE RULE:

The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule at this time.

G. IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES WILL HAVE ADVERSELY ON SMALL BUSINESSES AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT.

The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small businesses as a result of the proposed rule at this time.

H. LESS COSTLY OR INTRUSIVE METHOD:

None.

I. IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULE WILL HAVE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT:

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. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed rule at this time.

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