

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING INTENT

Oklahoma Administrative Code

Title: 210

Chapter 30

a. Proposed rules to be changed?

Subchapter 5. Transportation

210:30-5-8. School bus driver certification [AMENDED]

b. Summary

Purpose of changes are to ensure clarity and uniformity. Updates are necessary to bring rules in conformity with statute and state law. Adds enforcement mechanism regarding bus driver certification.

c. Authority

Department of Education; OK Const. Art. XIII § 5, 70 O.S. § 3-104, 70 O.S. § 6-184, 70 O.S. § 1-105, 47 O.S. § 15-109

d. Comment Period

Written comments on the proposed rule(s) will be accepted from December 16, 2024, until January 17, 2025. Written comments in electronic form will be accepted during the open public comment period via email at kory.kile@sde.ok.gov. During the open public comment period, written comments may also be hand delivered to the agency during regular business hours or via regular mail to the individual at the address shown below under "Contact Person." Oral comments may be submitted for the record at the public hearing at the time, date, and place shown below.

Comment Period Start Date: December 16, 2024

Comment Period End Date: January 17, 2025

e. Public Hearing

A public hearing is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025, at the Oliver Hodge Education Building, State Board Room, Room 1-20, 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Persons wishing to speak must sign in at the door of the State Board Room prior to the start of the hearing. Time limitations may be imposed on oral presentations to ensure that all persons who desire to make oral comments will have an opportunity to do so.

f. Request for Comment from business Entities

N/A

g. Copies of Proposed Rules

Copies of the proposed rule(s) may be obtained for review by the public from the Office of Legal Services, State Department of Education, Hodge Education Building, 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Electronic copies of proposed rules are also available for review thirty (30) days prior to the hearing on the State Department of Education Legal Services website at: <http://ok.gov/sde/administrative-rules>

h. Rule Impact Statement

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a Rule Impact Statement will be prepared and available for review at the Office of Legal Services, State Department of Education, Hodge Education Building, 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on and after the date of publication of this Notice of Rulemaking Intent by December 31, 2024. A copy of the RIS will also be available on the State Department of Education Legal Services website at: <http://ok.gov/sde/administrative-rules>

i. Contact Person

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