

**TITLE 590. OKLAHOMA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
CHAPTER 10. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

**A. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:**

The addition of 590:10-1-21 is necessary to comply with Senate Bill 709, amending 47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2-104. This rule clarifies that the rules and laws governing participation in OPERS-administered systems will govern the election made by the Chief of Administration of the Department of Public Safety regarding his or her retirement under this section of law.

The addition of 590:10-1-22 is necessary to comply with House Bill 1246, amending 72 O.S. §17-103. This rule clarifies that the rules and laws governing participation in OPERS-administered systems will govern the retirement election made by retired members of the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System who become employed by the State Department of Education for the first time on or after November 1, 2019.

The amendment to 590:10-3-12 clarifies that the only military service that can be credited to a member after retirement is free military credit. This free credit is only available to members who joined the system on or before June 30, 2000.

590:10-7-5 and 590:10-10-8 have been amended to delete the requirement for certified copies of death certificates.

**B. CLASS OF PERSONS AFFECTED:**

All members of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System are affected. Members of OPERS are expected to be positively affected by this proposed rule because this rule allows for a more efficient and cost effective operation of the System.

**C. CLASS OF PERSONS BENEFITED:**

See item "B" above.

**D. DESCRIPTION OF ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

These proposed rules will provide for a more uniform and efficient management of the agency which should have a positive economic impact.

**E. COST TO AGENCY AND EFFECT ON STATE REVENUE:**

No additional cost is expected to be incurred by this or any other state agency as a result of these rules.

**F. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:**

These proposed rules will have no additional economic impact upon any political subdivision.

**G. EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:**

None.

**H. LESS COSTLY OR INTRUSIVE METHODS:**

None.

**I. EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT:**

None.

**J. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT:**

None.

**K. DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARED:**

January 6, 2020.