

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

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 3. Credited Service

590:10-3-6 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 17. Step-Up Election and Benefits

590: 10-17-7 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

Amendments are proposed necessitating permanent rulemaking action. The agency is considering proposals which are designed to make the administration of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System more efficient and member service oriented. The amendments to 590:10-3-6 and 590:10-17-7 are necessary as payroll data received by the new payroll system does not allow for an accurate accounting of hours.

**AUTHORITY:**

Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees, pursuant to 74 O.S. Section 909.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to present their views orally or in writing may do so before 4:30 p.m. on January 17, 2024, by mail, fax or email, to the offices of Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, 5400 N. Grand Boulevard, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A Public Hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for persons to present their views orally at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2024, in the Board Room of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, 5400 N. Grand Boulevard, Suite 135, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

n/a

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained for review by the public between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, (excluding legal holidays) by contacting Kristi Ice, General Counsel, at the offices of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, at [kice@opers.ok.gov](mailto:kice@opers.ok.gov), (405) 858-6737, or on the OPERS website at [www.opers.ok.gov](http://www.opers.ok.gov).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

A rule impact statement will be prepared as required by 75 O.S. Section 303(D), and will be available on and after December 29, 2023, on the OPERS website at [www.opers.ok.gov](http://www.opers.ok.gov) or by contacting Kristi Ice at (405) 858-6737 or [kice@opers.ok.gov](mailto:kice@opers.ok.gov)

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