

**TITLE 590. OKLAHOMA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

A. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:

The amendment to 590:1-1-9 is necessary to specify when certain OPERS Board Members are permitted to designate an individual to appear in their place and the amendment to 590:1-3-2 is necessary to include the Oklahoma Defined Contribution System as an eligible plan to participate in Administrative Hearings before the Board.

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:

September 18, 2024.