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**TITLE 595. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CHAPTER 40. DRIVER TRAINING AND IMPROVEMENT**

[OAR Docket #14-906]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULE:

- Subchapter 1. Driver Education Instruction
- 595:40-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]
- 595:40-1-3. Driver education instructor permit/license [AMENDED]
- 595:40-1-4. Qualifications for instructors [AMENDED]
- 595:40-1-6. Review of permit and school [AMENDED]
- 595:40-1-9. Prescribed course of study [AMENDED]
- 595:40-1-13. Reports [AMENDED]
- 595:40-1-15. Requirements for all commercial driver education schools and classrooms [AMENDED]
- 595:40-1-16. Prohibited acts; conduct [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

- 595:40-1-2 - This amendment will clarify the meaning and interpretation of driver education.
- 595:40-1-3 - This amendment will change the language for the instructor renewal application as prescribed in 47 O.S. § 69-805.
- 595:40-1-4 - This amendment clarifies the requirements for instructors of driver education.
- 595:40-1-6 - This amendment clarifies and cleans up the language set forth in this subsection.
- 595:40-1-9 - This amends the requirement that DPS must approve a student roster list and instead only require that the roster be on maintained at the commercial school location.
- 595:40-1-13 - The amendment provides clean up language and allows for electronic record keeping.
- 595:40-1-15 - This amendment provides clean up language and allows for electronic record keeping.
- 595:40-1-16 - Amends rule to emphasize 47 O.S. §804.

AUTHORITY:

Commissioner of Public Safety; 47 O.S. § 1-101, et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Interested persons may present their views or questions regarding these rules in writing to the contact person referenced below. Comments will be accepted up to the close of the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing regarding these proposed rules will be held at 9:30 A.M., January 6, 2015 in the Robert R. Lester Training Center, Class Room C, 3600 N. Martin Luther King Ave., Oklahoma City, OK. Anyone who wishes to speak must sign in at the door by 9:35 A.M.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Any business entity affected by these proposed rules is requested to provide the Department of Public Safety, in

writing to the contact person and within the comment period or at the public hearing, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with these proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department's website, <http://www.dps.state.ok.us/rules/> or from the contact person.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

A Rule Impact Statement for the proposed rules will be prepared, as required by 75 O.S. § 303(D), and will be posted on the Internet at www.dps.state.ok.us/rules/ or may be obtained from the contact person.

CONTACT PERSON:

Kimberly D. Dammen, DPS Legislative Services Manager, Department of Public Safety, 3600 N. Martin Luther King Ave., PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136-0415. Phone: 405.425.2757. E-mail: kdammen@dps.state.ok.us

[OAR Docket #14-906; filed 10-24-14]

**TITLE 610. STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

[OAR Docket #14-890]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

- Subchapter 11. Purchasing
- 610:1-11-16. Professional and Personal services contracts [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule changes address the following issues:

The Regents currently have exceptions to the purchasing policy for professional service contracts that do not include the services of education professionals. The Regents often have projects, programs and initiatives that require the unique expertise of education professionals who are intimately familiar with the Oklahoma K-12 or Higher Education systems and possess the necessary skills to achieve the goals established by the Regents. In addition to education professionals familiar with Oklahoma, there are also national and international education experts whose research and experience is invaluable to the Regents and their constituents. These individual professionals provide services that provide new perspectives and approaches that assist the agency in successfully performing essential agency functions and completing agency missions.

The proposed rule changes address the issue of hiring suitable education professionals in an efficient and cost

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effective manner. The process still requires written justification for all hires and provides for final approval of all personnel by the Chancellor or his designee.

AUTHORITY:

70 O.S. §3206 (o); 74 O.S. §85.3A (A) (2) and (3)

COMMENT PERIOD:

Interested persons may submit written and oral comments to David B. Harting, Associate General Counsel, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK, 73104, by 5:00 p.m., December 17, 2014.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, one can be requested by contacting David B. Harting, Associate General Counsel, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK, 73104 by 5:00 p.m., December 17, 2014.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at the Office of the Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK, 73104.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the rule impact statement may be obtained at the Office of the Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK, 73104 on and after November 17, 2014.

CONTACT PERSON:

David B. Harting, Associate General Counsel, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, (405) 225-9289.

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