

Notice of Rulemaking

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Board of Education and the Arkansas Department of Education is considering revising several rules, repealing several rules, and promulgating a new rule. A public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 1:00 p.m.**, in the ADE Board Room, Room 201-A, located at Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. Written comments should be mailed to the Office of Legal Services, at Four Capitol Mall, Room 404A, Little Rock, AR 72201.

The proposed revisions to rules include, but are not limited to: the Rules Governing the Regulatory Basis of Accounting, the Rules Governing the Calculation of Miscellaneous Funds, the Rules Governing the Arkansas Financial Accounting and Reporting System and Annual Training Requirements, the Rules Governing Publicly Funded Educational Institution Audit Requirements, and the Rules Governing the School Worker Defense Program and the School Worker Defense Program Advisory Board (**hearing for this rule begins at 2:00 p.m.**). The proposed rules to be repealed include, but are not limited to: the Rules Governing School District Filing Requirements of Personnel Policies, dated January 2002, and the Rules Implementing Ark. Code Ann 6-17-201(b)(1), 6-17-201(b)(2), 6-17-201(c), 6-20-319(4)(b). The new proposed rules are the Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites.

Copies of the proposed rules to be repealed may be obtained at the Arkansas Department of Education, Office of General Counsel, Four Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201 or by accessing the Department's website at <http://arkansased.org>.