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 are considering implementing proposed revisions to Rules Governing Instructional Materials. A public hearing will be held on September 28, 2011 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Arch Ford Education Building, Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock. Written comments should be mailed to the Office of Legal Services at Four Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201. The proposed revisions include, but are not limited to: General Powers and Duties of the State Board of Education: General Requirements Related to Instructional Materials; Determination of Recommended Instructional Materials; Conditions for Offering Textbooks for Adoption, Sale or Exchange; Contracts with Publishers; Exchange Provisions; Assessment of Damages for Publisher's Failure to Comply; and Notice of Illegal Acts. Copies of the proposed revisions may be obtained at the Arkansas Department of Education, Office of Legal Services, Four Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201 or by accessing the Department's website at http://arkansased.org.