

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 the following Arkansas Department of Education Rules: ADE Rules Governing the Teacher Excellence and Support System-June 2012-revisions pertain to student growth measures to be used in the summative evaluation process; ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure-proposed revisions include Regulatory Authority and Purpose, Definitions, Instructional License Requirements, Ancillary License Requirements, Endorsements, Areas and Levels of Licensure, Administrator License Requirements, License Renewal, General Provisions for All Licenses, Waivers for Public Schools and School Districts, and Conversion of Existing Initial or Provisional Licenses; ADE Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators-revisions include changes to the review procedures of the State Board; Proposed Open-Enrollment Public Charter School New Application and District Conversion or Limited Public Charter School New Application-revisions include changes to the application forms used to apply for new open-enrollment, district conversion, or limited public charter schools; ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services-revisions include grammatical changes and reformatting; ADE Rules Governing Technology Training Centers in Education Service Cooperatives-revisions include grammatical changes and reformatting; ADE Rules Identifying and Governing the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program-revisions include grammatical changes and reformatting. The Arkansas State Board of Education and the Arkansas Department of Education are considering repealing the following Rules: ADE Rules Governing Addition of Areas of Licensure or Endorsement; ADE Rules Governing Initial and Standard/Advanced Level School Administrator Licensure; ADE Rules Governing Initial, Standard/Advanced Level and Provisional Teacher Licensure; ADE Rules Governing Licensure of Speech Language Pathologists by the State Board of Education; ADE Rules Governing Requirements and Procedures for Renewing a Standard/Professional Arkansas Teaching License; ADE Rules Governing Parental Notification of an Assignment of a Non-Licensed Teacher to Teach a Class for More than Thirty (30) Consecutive School Days During a School Year and Granting Waivers; ADE Rules Governing Teacher Licensure by Reciprocity. The rules proposed for repeal are revised and incorporated in the revisions to the ADE Rules Governing Educator

Licensure. A public hearing will be held on July 11, 2012 at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Arch Ford Education Building, Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock. Written comments may be mailed to the Office of Legal Services at Four Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201. Comments may be emailed to ADE.RulesComments@arkansas.gov or submitted online at <http://www.arkansased.org/about/rules/pending.html>. 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>.