

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 the following new Rules:

- Arkansas Department Of Education Rules Governing Schools of Innovation;
- Arkansas Rules Governing The Digital Learning Act of 2013.

Notice is also given that the Board and Department also are considering revisions to the following Rules:

- Arkansas Department Of Education Rules Governing School District Requirements For Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, And Documents Posted To The District Websites;
- Arkansas Department Of Education Rules Governing Instructional Materials;
- Arkansas Department Of Education Rules Governing The School Worker Defense Program And The School Worker Defense Program Advisory Board.

A public hearing will be held on March 10, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Arch Ford Education Building, 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. Comments may also be e-mailed to ADE.RulesComments@arkansas.gov or submitted online at <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/legal/rules/pending/pending-submission>. The proposed Rules and Rules revisions are intended to implement Acts 601, 1280, 228, 1073, 511 and 1073 of 2013, and are made pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105 and 25-15-201 et seq. Copies of the proposed Rules and Rules revisions 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>.