

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 revisions to the following rules: ADE Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Public Schools and School Districts and the ADE Rules Governing Parental Involvement Plans and Family and Community Engagement. The Arkansas State Board of Education and the Arkansas Department of Education are considering adoption of the following new rules: ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load and ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act. Also, the Arkansas State Board of Education and the Arkansas Department of Education are considering repeal of the following rules: ADE Rules Governing Arkansas Mandatory Attendance Requirements for Students in grades Nine through Twelve, ADE Rules Governing the Monitoring of Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plans, ADE Rules Governing Access to Public School Information on Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plans, ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program (ACTAAP) and the Academic Distress Program, and the ADE Rules Governing the Assessment Scores for Students Attending the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts of the University of Arkansas. A public hearing will be held on April 19, 2018, at 1:30pm at the Arkansas Department of Education, Room 201-A, Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. Written comments should be mailed to the Office of Legal Services at Four Capitol Mall, Room 301-A Little Rock, AR 72201. Comments may also be e-mailed to ADE.RulesComments@arkansas.gov. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at the Arkansas Department of Education, Office of General Counsel, Four Capitol Mall, Room 301-A, Little Rock, AR 72201 or by accessing the Department's website at <http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/legal/rules/pending>.