

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 the promulgation of new rules and repeals of current rules. Public hearings will be held on February 16, 2006 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Arkansas Department of Education at #4 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR. The rules to be considered are: Repeal of Rule Governing Minimum Schoolhouse Construction Standards; Repeal of Rule Governing the Acquisition of Energy Conservation Measures; Proposed Rule Governing Required Training for School Board Members; and Proposed Rule Governing Consolidation or Annexation of Public School Districts and Boards of Directors of Local School Districts. Written comments should be mailed to the Arkansas Department of Education, Office of Legal Counsel, #4 Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201 by February 20, 2006. Questions or inquiries should be directed to Scott Smith, General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Education at 501-682-4227. Copies of the proposed rules and repeals may be obtained at the above address or by accessing the Department's website at <http://arkedu.k12.ar.us/>.