

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 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education are considering revisions to the following DESE Rules and are releasing them for public comment: Regulatory Basis of Accounting; School Choice (New); Class Size and Teaching Load; Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts; Test Security, Testing Violations, and Alleged Testing Improprieties; and Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act. The Arkansas State Board of Education and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education are also considering repeal of the following rules: Rules Governing the School Choice Act of 2015 and Rules Governing Opportunity School Choice.

A public hearing regarding these new and amended rules will be held on September 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Arkansas Department of Education Auditorium, Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. Written comments regarding these proposed rules may be mailed to the Office of Legal Services at Four Capitol Mall, Room 301A, Little Rock, AR 72201. Comments also may be emailed to ADE.RulesComments@arkansas.gov. A copy of the proposed rules can be found at the Department's website at: <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/legal/rules/pending>. Copies also may be obtained by contacting ADE's Office of Legal Services at the above address or via phone at (501) 682-4227.