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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 amendments to the following DESE Rules and are releasing them for public comment: Consolidation and Annexation of School Districts, Public School Choice, Act 1240 Waivers, and Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators. They also are considering new rules governing the Student Protection Act.

A public hearing regarding these amended and new rules will be held on January 10, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at the Arkansas Department of Education, 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@ade.arkansas.gov. A copy of the proposed rules can be found on the Division'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.