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Name of Department _____

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ATRS BOARD ACTION

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (Board) to be held at **11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 7, 2022**, at 1400 West Third Street, Room 300, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, the Board, pursuant to its authority under A.C.A. §§ 24-7-201– 24-7-1409, will consider adoption of amendments to the following Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS) rules:

- Rule 4: Election of Board of Trustees
- Rule 6: Membership Rules
- Rule 7: Reporting and Eligibility
- Rule 8: Purchases and Refunds
- Rule 9: Retirement and Benefits
- Rule 10: T-DROP and Return to Service
- Rule 11: Survivors and Domestic Relations Orders

Interested persons may submit their comments, orally or in writing, to the Executive Director of ATRS at the above address. Comments should be received no later than **Friday, January 14, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

Requests for an oral hearing in accordance with A.C.A. § 25-15-204(a)(2)(B) should be submitted by **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**, in order for the oral hearing to be placed on the agenda.

The proposed amendments, along with the questionnaire, financial impact statement, and summaries of the changes, may be accessed on the ATRS website at <https://www.artrs.gov/board-rules>, or copies may be obtained by contacting the Executive Director's office at (501) 588-4367. The current rules may also be viewed at <https://www.artrs.gov/board-rules> or at the ATRS office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.