

## **Notice of Rule Making and Public Hearing**

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is developing new rules for administering the Arkansas Business and Technology Accelerator Grant Program, as authorized by authority granted under § 15-4-209(b)(5) and Act 165 of 2017.

The new rules are being developed as a result of Act 165 of 2017 which created the Arkansas Business and Technology Accelerator Grant Program which will be administered by the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is soliciting comments on the proposed new rules filed with the Secretary of State on June 9, 2017. A public hearing for the proposed new rules will be held at 10:00 am on July 12, 2017, at the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Suite 400, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Proposed rules are on the department's website [www.ArkansasEDC.com](http://www.ArkansasEDC.com) or may be obtained by calling (501) 682-7308. Written comments may be submitted through July 12, 2017, by mailing them to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Strategic Planning and Research Division, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or by faxing them to (501) 682-7499. Comments will also be accepted via email at [knaumann@ArkansasEDC.com](mailto:knaumann@ArkansasEDC.com).