

**REPORT OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

November 21, 2025

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee filed the Quarterly Reports on Administrative Directives pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, for the quarter ending September 30, 2025, submitted by the following agencies:**
- 1. Department of Corrections**
 - 2. Post-Prison Transfer Board**
- B. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309:**
- 1. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System**
 - a. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Rules, 24 CAR pt. 10
 - i. 24 CAR § 10-207
 - ii. 24 CAR § 10-302
 - iii. 24 CAR § 10-329
 - iv. 24 CAR § 10-501
 - v. 24 CAR § 10-512
 - vi. 24 CAR § 10-513
 - vii. 24 CAR § 10-613
 - viii. 24 CAR § 10-616
 - ix. 24 CAR § 10-710
 - x. 24 CAR § 10-712
 - xi. 24 CAR § 10-804
 - xii. 24 CAR § 10-807
 - xiii. REPEAL 24 CAR § 10-808
 - xiv. REPEAL 24 CAR § 10-809
 - xv. 24 CAR § 10-811
 - xvi. 24 CAR § 10-826

2. **Department of Corrections, Arkansas Sentencing Commission**
 - a. Eligibility for Transfer to Post-Release Supervision, 16 CAR pt. 11
3. **Department of Finance and Administration**
 - a. REPEAL Rule In-Lieu-of-Tax Payments, 14 CAR pt. 10
 - b. REPEAL Gross Receipts and Use Tax Regulation, 1989-1, Enterprise Zones
 - c. REPEAL Enterprise Zone Act of 1993, 26 CAR pt. 170
4. **Department of Finance and Administration, Arkansas Racing Commission**
 - a. Rules Governing Horse Racing in Arkansas, 23 CAR pt. 357 (Winnings, 23 CAR § 357-601 et seq.)
 - b. Rules Governing Horse Racing in Arkansas, 23 CAR pt. 357 (Generally, 23 CAR § 357-101 et seq.)
5. **Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, Tourism Division**
 - a. Festival Advertising Grants Program, 15 CAR pt. 370
 - b. Regional Tourist Associations Grant Program, 15 CAR pt. 371
- C. **Pursuant to Act 781 of 2017 and Act 65 of 2021, the Subcommittee accepted the recommendation of the following Group 3 agencies to extend rules as outlined in the attached reports:**
 1. **Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board**
 2. **Arkansas Teacher Retirement System**
- D. **Pursuant to Act 781 of 2017 and Act 65 of 2021, no action was required by the Subcommittee concerning the following Group 3 agencies, as they reported no rules currently in effect as outlined in the attached reports:**
 1. **Department of Education, Arkansas School for the Blind**
 2. **Department of Education, Arkansas School for the Deaf**
 3. **Department of Education, Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission**
 4. **Department of Education, State Board of Private Career Education**
 5. **Department of Education, Educational Television Division**
- E. **Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session.**
- F. **The Subcommittee filed the November monthly written updates by agencies concerning rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session pursuant to Act 595 of 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Lane Jean, Vice-Chair

Senator Kim Hammer, Vice-Chair

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report

for Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board					
Enforce					
6 CAR pt. 440. Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board Dispute Resolution Procedures					ID#: 11246
Statutory Authority:		Arkansas Code Annotated 6-81-702	10/31/2007	12/17/2007	12/07/2007
☐	Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement:		(none)			
Enforce or Repeal?:		Enforce			
Agency Justification:		The agency justification is the Arkansas Code Annotated 6-81-702(b)(1)(C) requires that we continue this process.			
Link to Rule Document:		http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/190/Rules/11246/Final/6CARpt440.pdf			

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report

for Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Arkansas Teacher Retirement System					
Enforce					
24 CAR pt. 10. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Rules					ID#: 11252
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. §§ 24-7-210, 24-7-301, 24-7-302, 24-7-305, 24-7-505, 25-15-203, and 25-15-216.	01/01/2025	01/01/2025	06/27/2024	07/07/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. § 25-15-216				
Requirement Statement:	A.C.A. § 25-15-216(b)(3) required ATRS to promulgate rules pursuant to the provisions of each act identified by the Bureau of Legislative Research or by ATRS as requiring the promulgation of one or more rules. Acts 2023, No. 52, 55, 64, 69, 77, 107, 125, 170, and 171 were identified by the ATRS as requiring the promulgation of one or more rules.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	All rules provided in 24 CAR pt. 10. are necessary for maintaining the proper operation and administration of the system. Before the Code of Arkansas Rules took effect, ATRS had seven investment rules (5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-6, 5-7, and 5-8) and fourteen rules concerning the system's plan status and operations (Rules 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12-1, 13-1, 14-1, 15-1, 16, and 17-1) . In 2024, ATRS's investment rules were repealed as the provisions of these rules were also addressed in ATRS's Board Policies. The provisions of Rule 17-1 were merged into Rule 13-1, and Rule 17-1 was repealed. The remaining rules were amended to align with the Code of Arkansas Rules style format and to incorporate revisions required by acts that were passed during the 2023 regular session. These amendment became effective on July 7, 2024. All of ATRS's rules were eventually combined into one rule, 24 CAR pt. 10, which became effective on January 1, 2025. The legal authority for ATRS's current rules are: (i) A.C.A. § 25-15-216, which required ATRS to promulgate rules pursuant to the provisions of each act from the 2023 regular session that was identified by the Bureau of Legislative Research or by ATRS as requiring the promulgation of one or more rules, and (ii) A.C.A. §§ 24-7-210, 24-7-301, 24-7-302, 24-7-305, 24-7-505, and 25-15-203, which collectively give ATRS the authority to promulgate rules that are necessary for the proper operation and administration of the system.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/105/Rules/11252/Final/24CARpt10.pdf				

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for Department of Education -- Arkansas School for the Blind

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for Department of Education -- Arkansas School for the Deaf

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Statutory Authority:

☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)

Requirement Statement: (none)

Enforce or Repeal?:

Agency Justification:

Link to Rule Document: n/a

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report
for Department of Education -- Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

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Statutory Authority:

☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)

Requirement Statement: (none)

Enforce or Repeal?:

Agency Justification:

Link to Rule Document: n/a

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for Department of Education -- State Board of Private Career Education

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Statutory Authority:

☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)

Requirement Statement: (none)

Enforce or Repeal?:

Agency Justification:

Link to Rule Document: n/a

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report
for Department of Education -- Educational Television Division

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Statutory Authority:

☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)

Requirement Statement: (none)

Enforce or Repeal?:

Agency Justification:

Link to Rule Document: n/a