

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

December 19, 2025

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee filed a report from the Executive Subcommittee concerning its review and approval of an emergency rule.**
- B. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309:**
 - 1. Arkansas Public Service Commission**
 - a. Arkansas Gas Pipeline Code for Design, Construction, Operation, Inspection, and Maintenance of Natural Gas Systems, 23 CAR pt. 500
 - 2. Department of Corrections, Post-Prison Transfer Board**
 - a. Transfer to Parole or Post-Release Supervision, 16 CAR pt. 23
 - b. REPEAL Policy Manual, 16 CAR pt. 20
 - 3. Department of Energy and Environment, Oil and Gas Commission**
 - a. Transportation, 15 CAR § 275-501 et seq.
 - 4. Department of Finance and Administration**
 - a. Method of Administering the Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant Program, 20 CAR pt. 790
 - 5. Secretary of State**
 - a. The Combating Hostile Foreign Influence Rule, 21 CAR pt. 21
- C. Pursuant to Act 781 of 2017 and Act 65 of 2021, the Subcommittee accepted the recommendation of the following Group 3 agency to repeal and extend rules as outlined in the attached report:**
 - 1. Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**
- D. 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 December monthly written updates by agencies concerning rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session pursuant to Act 595 of 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tyler Dees, Co-Chair

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report

for Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education				
Repeal				
6 CAR pt. 92. Professional Learning Communities				ID#: 11109
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-20-2305	10/30/2017	10/30/2017	10/10/2017
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-20-2305			
Requirement Statement:	(b)(5)(C)(ii) (a) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules to administer the additional professional development funding under subdivision (b)(5)(C)(i) of this section.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Repeal			
Agency Justification:	The underlying statutory authority for the funding governed by this rule has been repealed Act 795 of 2025.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11109/Final/6CARpt92.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 281. Rules Governing Payments under the Arkansas Children’s Educational Freedom Account Program				ID#: 11184
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. § 6-18-2504	03/30/2024	03/30/2024	03/20/2024
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Repeal			
Agency Justification:	This rule was adopted as a temporary measure while the comprehensive rule was being developed. The provisions of this rule are now superseded by the comprehensive rule governing the program making this payment processing rule redundant and outdated.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11184/Final/6CARpt281.pdf			
Enforce				
6 CAR pt. 1. Rules Governing Education Service Cooperatives				ID#: 11098
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-13-1001 et seq.	06/11/2012	08/16/2012	05/09/2018 05/19/2018
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-13-1013			
Requirement Statement:	(a) The State Board of Education shall develop such policies, rules, and regulations as may be needed for the proper administration of this subchapter consistent with the need to support and assist education service cooperatives in the delivery of services to school districts and with prudent use of available human and financial resources. (b) The policies and rules shall include without limitation: (1) The rules governing the operation of an education service cooperative within appropriate state and federal laws; (2) Guidelines for settling possible disputes between school districts and in equity or jurisdictional matters relating to shared assets and services; (3) The obligation of an education service cooperative board of directors for overseeing administrative and program expenditures; and (4) The fiscal distress status of an education service cooperative under §§ 6-13-1027 -- 6-13-1031.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules governing the administration and operation of education service cooperatives.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11098/Final/6CARpt1.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 2. Technology Training Centers in Education Service Cooperatives				ID#: 11104

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-13-1013, 6-13-1023 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-13-1013 Requirement Statement: The State Board of Education shall develop such policies, rules, and regulations as may be needed for the proper administration of this subchapter consistent with the need to support and assist education service cooperatives in the delivery of services to school districts and with prudent use of available human and financial resources. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules as needed for the proper administration of technology training centers in education service cooperatives. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11104/Final/6CARpt2.pdf	08/13/2012	10/26/2012	09/26/2012	
6 CAR pt. 3. Public School Computer Loan Program				ID#: 11103
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-17-118 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-17-118 Requirement Statement: (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate any rules necessary for the implementation of this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules necessary to implement this program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11103/Final/6CARpt3.pdf	11/20/2005	11/20/2005	11/10/2005	
6 CAR pt. 4. Positive Youth Development Grant Program				ID#: 11099
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-5-901 et seq. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-5-903 Requirement Statement: (a)(2) The department, with the advice and assistance of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, shall develop rules necessary for the implementation of this subchapter. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules necessary for the implementation of the Positive Youth Development Grant Program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11099/Final/6CARpt4.pdf	07/14/2013	07/14/2013	06/14/2013	
6 CAR pt. 5. Junior Fire Marshals' Programs				ID#: 11100
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code § 6-10-110 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-10-110(c) Requirement Statement: 6-10-110(c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate reasonable and necessary rules for the establishment of minimum requirements to be met by the various school districts of this state for a school fire marshal program. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The ADE was statutorily obligated to promulgate these rules. ADE would like to continue to enforce the rules governing the junior file marshals' programs. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11100/Final/6CARpt5.pdf	09/13/1959	09/13/1959	09/13/1959	
6 CAR pt. 6. Diplomas for Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War				ID#: 11101
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-16-133 and 6-16-134 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-16-133 and 6-16-134 Requirement Statement: A.C.A. 6-16-133(d)(1) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. 6-16-134(d)(1) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules in order to implement this program. The State Board of Education gave final approval on May 10, 2018. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11101/Final/6CARpt6.pdf	05/10/2018	06/25/2018	06/15/2018	

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6 CAR pt. 7. Rule Governing Arkansas Governor's School				ID#: 11107
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-42-106, 6-42-108, 6-11-105	01/12/2004	03/07/2004	02/25/2004	
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: These rules are necessary to establish criteria and procedures for site selection for Arkansas Governor's School.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11107/Final/6CARpt7.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 8. Process for Submitting a Petition for a Declaratory Order Issued by the State Board of Education				ID#: 11102
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 25-15-206	09/19/2002	09/19/2002	09/09/2002	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 25-15-206				
Requirement Statement: Each agency shall provide by rule for the filing and prompt disposition of petitions for declaratory orders as to the applicability of any rule, statute, or order enforced by it. These declaratory orders shall have the same status as agency orders in cases of adjudication.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules regarding petitions for declaratory orders.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11102/Final/6CARpt8.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 9. Rules Governing Water Safety Information Provided by Public Schools				ID#: 11105
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-11-105, 6-16-156, 25-15-201 et seq.	05/09/2024	08/13/2024	07/30/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. § 6-16-158				
Requirement Statement: (c) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules to implement this section.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: ADE was statutorily required to promulgate this rule. This rule implements the requirement that students receive age-appropriate water safety education.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11105/Final/6CARpt9.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 10. Rules Governing Public School Policies Relating to Overnight Travel and Use of Public School Lavatories				ID#: 11106
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. § 6-21-120(g)	09/02/2024	09/02/2025	08/23/2024	09/02/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. § 6-21-120(g)				
Requirement Statement: The governing statutory law requires the ADE to promulgate a rule to ensure that k-12 students are safe and are able to use the bathroom or locker room that corresponds with their biological sex without being subjected to the students or adults of the opposite sex being present.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: The law requiring this rule remains in effect.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11106/Final/6CARpt10.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 30. Rules Governing Public School Choice				ID#: 11095

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Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§6-18-1907, 6-18-227, and Acts 171 and 754 of 2019		01/06/2020	01/06/2020	11/04/2024	10/03/2025
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. §§6-18-1907 and 6-18-227				
Requirement Statement:	6-18-1906(a)(6) The State Board of Education may review a decision of the division upon written petition of the affected school district and may affirm or reverse the decision of the division under the rules promulgated by the state board to implement this subsection.				
	6-18-1907(a) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to implement this subchapter.				
	6-18-227(d)(4)(4) The division shall promulgate rules governing the use of school capacity as a basis for denying admission under this section.				
	6-18-227(k) (k) The state board shall adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of this section under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	This rule is mandated by Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-1906 and 1907 and Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-227(d)(4) and (k).				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11095/Final/6CARpt30.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 31. Rules Governing Public Charter Schools					ID#: 11090
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-23-101 et seq., 6-23-301 et seq.		10/12/2009	10/12/2009	04/22/2022	05/02/2022
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
Requirement Statement:	(none)				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	According to A.C.A. 6-23-309, "The State Board of Education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the creation of open-enrollment public charter schools".				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11090/Final/6CARpt31.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 32. Schools of Innovation					ID#: 11091
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-2801 et seq.		09/07/2014	09/07/2014	06/15/2018	06/25/2018
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-15-2802				
Requirement Statement:	(c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this subchapter, including without limitation rules that address the:				
	(1) Rules subject to exemption or modification for a school of innovation plan if approved by the commissioner;				
	(2) Application, school of innovation plan review, approval, and amendment process for a public school district to establish a school of innovation;				
	(3) Timeline for initial approval of a school of innovation and subsequent renewal, including any ongoing evaluations of a school of innovation;				
	(4) Documentation required to show meaningful parental, educator, and community engagement and capacity for the changes identified in the school of innovation plan;				
	(5) Approval by the eligible employees of a school of innovation;				
	(6) Evidence of teacher collaboration and shared leadership responsibility within each school seeking to become a school of innovation;				
	(7) Documentation of the understanding and implementation of research-based practices of professional learning communities;				
	(8) Process for revocation of a designation as a district of innovation or school of innovation;				
	(9) Reporting and oversight responsibility of the school of innovation and the Department of Education;				
	(10) Budget and financial details of the school of innovation; and				
	(11) Other information necessary as determined by the state board.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules to administer the Schools of Innovation program.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11091/Final/6CARpt32.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 33. Rules Governing Home Schools					ID#: 11092

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-501 et seq. ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-15-502(b) regarding home school, "The state board is empowered to make such reasonable rules and regulations required for the proper administration of this subchapter which are not inconsistent with the intent of this subchapter". Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11092/Final/6CARpt33.pdf	09/10/2007	10/22/2007	06/15/2018	06/25/2018
6 CAR pt. 34. Rules Governing Arkansas Military Child School Transitions				ID#: 11093
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code §§ 6-11-105, 6-28-106 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-28-106(c) Requirement Statement: 6-28-106(c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement this chapter. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: ADE was statutorily required to promulgate these rules. ADE would like to continue to enforce rules governing Arkansas military child school transitions. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11093/Final/6CARpt34.pdf	03/20/2020	09/04/2020	08/25/2020	
6 CAR pt. 35. Rule Governing the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program				ID#: 11096
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. § 6-18-2504 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. § 6-18-2504 Requirement Statement: The mandatory rulemaking in A.C.A. § 6-18-2504 requires the State Board of Education to promulgate a rule that implements the EFA program as satisfies ten minimum requirements for the rule. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The EFA program and the statutory requirement for this rule remain in effect. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11096/Final/6CARpt35.pdf	08/10/2024	08/10/2024	07/31/2024	
6 CAR pt. 36. Appeals Involving Student Residency Disputes Between School Districts				ID#: 11094
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-18-202 (as amended by Act 1310 of 2009), and 25-15-201 et seq. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-202 Requirement Statement: Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-202(e)(6)(A): The department shall promulgate rules to establish the procedure for a department hearing officer to investigate the appeal and conduct a hearing. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules to establish the procedure for investigating appeals and conducting hearings. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11094/Final/6CARpt36.pdf	06/07/2010	06/07/2010	05/28/2010	
6 CAR pt. 37. Rules Governing Petitions for Student Transfers				ID#: 11097
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-18-307, 6-18-316, and 6-20-2304 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: this rule sets out the process and procedures necessary for the State Board of Education to fulfill its responsibilities regarding legal transfers under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-18-307 and 6-18-316. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11097/Final/6CARpt37.pdf	07/01/2024	07/01/2024	07/01/2024	

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6 CAR pt. 60. Rules Governing the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act (AESAA)				ID#: 11129
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-15-2913 an 6-15-2917(c)(2)	09/01/2018	09/01/2018	09/24/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-15-2913 an 6-15-2917(c)(2)			10/04/2024
Requirement Statement:	The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules concerning various provisions of 6-15-2913, and also to establish exit criteria under 6-15-2917(c)(2)			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	The Act requires the State Board to promulgate rules.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11129/Final/6CARpt60.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 61. Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Public School Districts				ID#: 11131
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-201 et seq.	01/01/1960	01/01/1960	11/25/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-15-209			12/05/2024
Requirement Statement:	The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to set forth the: (1) Process for identifying and addressing a school or school district that is failing to meet the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts; (2) Process and measures to be applied to require a school or school district to comply with the standards, including, but not limited to, possible annexation, consolidation or reconstitution of a school district under § 6-13-1401 et seq. and this subchapter; (3) Appeals process and procedures available to a school district pursuant to this subchapter and current law; and (4) Definitions and meaning of relevant terms governing the establishment and governance of the standards.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules and regulations regarding the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11131/Final/6CARpt61.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 62. Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load				ID#: 11127
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-812	10/29/2018	10/29/2018	12/20/2019
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-812 requires that DESE include in its Standards for Accreditation the maximum number of students a teacher may be taught per day.			01/01/2020
Requirement Statement:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-812 requires that DESE include in its Standards for Accreditation the maximum number of students a teacher may be taught per day. These rules were promulgated in addition to the Standards for Accreditation to further clarify Section 6-17-812.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-17-812 requires that DESE include in its Standards for Accreditation the maximum number of students a teacher may be taught per day. These rules were promulgated in addition to the Standards for Accreditation to further clarify Section 6-17-812.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11127/Final/6CARpt62.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 63. Rules Governing Data Reporting, the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, and Information Systems				ID#: 11125

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-11-128, 6-13-620, 6-15-2918, 6-17-410, 6-18-213, 6-20-1805, 6-20-1904, 6-20-2001 et seq., 6-20-2101 et seq., 6-20-2201 et seq., 6-23-105, 6-80-107, 25-6-107, 25-15-204, 26-26-1907, and 26-80-101. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: 6-17-410(i), 6-18-213(g) Requirement Statement: 6-17-410(i) The state board shall adopt the necessary rules to fully implement the provisions of this section. 6-18-213(g) The state board shall promulgate rules and procedures as may be required to implement the intent of this section. 6-23-105(4) The state board may promulgate rules to implement this subsection. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: ADE was statutorily obligated to promulgate these rules. ADE would like to continue to enforce the rules governing data reporting, the Arkansas public school computer network, and information systems Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11125/Final/6CARpt63.pdf	03/01/2020	03/01/2020	03/01/2020	
6 CAR pt. 64. Rules Governing the Public School Rating System on Annual School Performance Reports and the School Recognition Program				ID#: 11130
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-2101 et seq. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-15-2106 Requirement Statement: (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary to implement this subchapter pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq. (b) The state board may, by rules adopted under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and reviewed and approved under § 10-3-309, redesignate the levels of performance categories and improvement categories under this subchapter to be consistent with: (1) The Arkansas academic standards; (2) Assessments that correlate with those standards; and (3) Rules adopted under the requirements of a law enacted by the United States Congress for general education, including without limitation the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 89-10, as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95, or any supplementary federal regulations, directives, or decisions of the United States Department of Education pertaining to that legislation. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules necessary to implement the Public School Rating System on Annual School Report Cards. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11130/Final/6CARpt64.pdf	03/18/2016	09/05/2025	08/26/2025	09/05/2025
6 CAR pt. 65. Rules Governing Test Security, Testing Violations, and Testing Improprieties				ID#: 11126
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-401 et seq., 6-17-410 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-17-410 Requirement Statement: (g)(1) The superintendent of each school district or open-enrollment public charter school shall report to the state board the name of any person holding a license issued by the state board and currently employed or employed during the two (2) previous school years by the school district or open-enrollment public charter school who: (D) Has intentionally compromised the validity or security of any student test or testing program administered or required by the Department of Education; (i) The state board shall adopt the necessary rules to fully implement the provisions of this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules to fully implement the provisions of A.C.A. 6-17-410. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11126/Final/6CARpt65.pdf	12/10/2012	07/14/2013	12/20/2019	01/01/2020
6 CAR pt. 66. Rules Governing Parental Involvement Plans and Family and Community Engagement				ID#: 11128

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-1005(f), 6-15-1701 et seq., 6-15-2202 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-15-1704 Requirement Statement: (b)(4) The State Board of Education shall incorporate the provisions of this subsection into its rules for parental involvement plans. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules for parental involvement plans. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11128/Final/6CARpt66.pdf	05/14/2012	07/19/2012	07/18/2018	07/28/2018
6 CAR pt. 90. Rules Governing the Right to Read Act				ID#: 11118
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-429 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Ark Code Ann. § 6-17-429 Requirement Statement: requires the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to write rules to implement the Right to Read Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The Right to Read Act which requires the rule remains in effect. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11118/Final/6CARpt90.pdf	10/03/2019	03/09/2020	06/21/2024	
6 CAR pt. 91. Rules Governing Dyslexia Screenings and Interventions				ID#: 11124
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-41-601 et seq. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-41-603 Requirement Statement: (b) The Department of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that students will be screened using DIBELS or an equivalent screener: (1) In kindergarten through grade two (K-2); (2) When a student in kindergarten through grade two (K-2) transfers to a new school and has not been screened; (3) When a student in grade three (3) or higher has difficulty, as noted by a classroom teacher, in: (A) Phonological and phonemic awareness; (B) Sound-symbol recognition; (C) Alphabet knowledge; (D) Decoding skills; (E) Rapid naming skills; and (F) Encoding skills; and Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules to ensure that students are screened for dyslexia. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11124/Final/6CARpt91.pdf	08/08/2014	08/08/2014	06/20/2025	06/30/2025
6 CAR pt. 93. Rules Governing Distance and Digital Learning				ID#: 11117
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-16-1401 et seq., 6-47-201 et seq. ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-16-1406(f), "The state board may promulgate rules to implement this section". Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11117/Final/6CARpt93.pdf	04/14/2016	05/30/2016	05/20/2016	06/12/2020
6 CAR pt. 94. Rules Governing College and Career Readiness Planning Programs				ID#: 11110

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-16-601 et seq.	09/12/2011	11/05/2011	11/20/2015	11/30/2015
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-16-601				
Requirement Statement: (b) (1) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules under which the following may operate postsecondary preparatory programs in Arkansas: (A) School districts; (B) Institutions of higher education; or (C) A partnership of a school district and an institution of higher education. (2) The rules shall include without limitation: (A) The number and location of sites for postsecondary preparatory programs, if necessary; (B) The minimum and maximum class sizes for postsecondary preparatory programs; (C) That a school district may use national school lunch student categorica				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules for the operation of postsecondary preparatory programs.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11110/Final/6CARpt94.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 95. Comprehensive Plan for Consistency and Rigor in Coursework				ID#: 11115
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-1502 et seq.	01/01/2005	05/23/2005	05/13/2005	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-11-1506				
Requirement Statement: Before December 31, 2003, the State Board of Education shall promulgate appropriate rules and regulations necessary to carry out this subchapter.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules and regulations necessary for this.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11115/Final/6CARpt95.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 96. Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit				ID#: 11111
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-216, 6-15-902, 6-16-801 et seq., 6-16-1201 et seq., 6-18-223	10/30/2019	06/16/2020	06/02/2020	05/02/2022
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Code § 6-15-902				
Requirement Statement: (c)(1) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for accelerated learning and approved courses for weighted credit that address the following: (A) Standards; (B) Grading scales; (C) A numeric value for the purpose of determining grade average; and (D) Weight given to the numeric value as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: this part establishes the uniform grading scales to be used by all public secondary schools in the state for regular courses, establishes the numeric value given to each letter grade for the purpose of determining grade average in all public secondary schools in the state for regular courses, and provides an optional grading scale for public elementary schools				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11111/Final/6CARpt96.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 97. Physical Education Course Credit for Organized Physical Activity Courses				ID#: 11112
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-16-137, 6-16-141	09/01/2005	09/01/2005	01/30/2012	03/01/2012
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-16-137(i) regarding physical education credit for organized physical activity, "The state board may promulgate rules necessary to implement this section".				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11112/Final/6CARpt97.pdf				

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6 CAR pt. 98. Rules Governing Visual Art and Music Instruction for Students in Grades One Through Eight (1-8)				ID#: 11113
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-16-130	09/01/2005	09/01/2005	08/22/2005	
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: A.C.A. 6-16-130 requires that public schools offer visual art and/or music. These rules outline the specific requirements.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11113/Final/6CARpt98.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 99. Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards				ID#: 11114
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-42-101 et seq.	06/09/1986	08/02/1986	11/25/2009	01/03/2010
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-42-102				
Requirement Statement: The State Board of Education shall have the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations and require such reports as it deems advisable.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-42-102, "The State Board of Education shall have the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations and require such reports as it deems advisable".				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11114/Final/6CARpt99.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 100. Rules Governing the Arkansas Better Chance Program				ID#: 11121
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-45-101 et seq.	07/09/2007	08/25/2007	11/21/2024	12/01/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-45-105				
Requirement Statement: (a) (1) (A) The Department of Education shall establish the Arkansas Better Chance Program to assist in the establishment and funding of the appropriate early childhood programs for children from birth through five (5) years of age. ... (2) (A) Beginning with the 1991-1992 school year, the department shall award grants or contracts to appropriate early childhood programs selected by the department in accordance with specified programmatic standards. (B) (i) These standards will be developed by the department, with the advice and assistance of the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission. (ii) Standards for funding the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters will be developed in conjunction with the Arkansas HIPPY Advisory Board. ... (b) The programmatic standards and other rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of the Arkansas Better Chance Program shall be adopted by the State Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq. ... (2) The department may contract with the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education to administer the Arkansas Better Chance Program.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: State statute requires the Department create the Arkansas Better Chance Program and also requires that the standards, rules, and regulations needed for the implementation of the program be adopted by the State Board of Education.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11121/Final/6CARpt100.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 101. Rules Governing Instructional Materials				ID#: 11108

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-21-401 et seq. ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-21-403(d)(2) on instructional materials, "The state board, through the department, may promulgate rules as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter and shall report to the members of the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education annually any school district out of compliance by November 1 of each year". Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11108/Final/6CARpt101.pdf	08/08/2014	08/08/2014	10/19/2018	10/29/2018
6 CAR pt. 102. Rules Governing the Implementation of the Braille and Large Print Textbook Appropriation				ID#: 11120
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-21-105, Act 174 of 2017 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-21-105, it is the duty of the Arkansas School for the Blind to provide braille and large print textbooks for blind and visually impaired students attending public schools in this state. Act 174 of 2017 Section 6 appropriates funds from the School for the Blind Fund Account for "purchasing, copying, and shipping Braille and large print textbooks for the blind and visually impaired students attending the public schools in Arkansas. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11120/Final/6CARpt102.pdf	10/12/1997	11/23/1997	06/15/2018	06/25/2018
6 CAR pt. 103. Rules Governing the Arkansas Tutoring Corps				ID#: 11116
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 25-15-201 et. seq., and Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-3104. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-3104(c) Requirement Statement: (c) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Continue to enforce rules which establish the requirements and processes governing the Arkansas Tutoring Corps. Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-3104(c) required ADE to promulgate the rule. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11116/Final/6CARpt103.pdf	10/26/2021	05/02/2022	04/22/2022	
6 CAR pt. 104. Rules Governing Community Service and Diploma Requirements				ID#: 11119
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. § 6-44-309 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. § 6-44-309 Requirement Statement: The ADE is required to promulgate rules to implement the Adult Diploma Program. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The law requiring the promulgation of this rule is still in effect. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11119/Final/6CARpt104.pdf	10/04/2024	10/04/2024	09/24/2024	
6 CAR pt. 105. Rules Governing Math Intervention				ID#: 11122

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Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-431	05/09/2024	10/04/2024	09/24/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. § 6-11-105(d); A.C.A. § 6-17-431(c)				
Requirement Statement:	A.C.A. § 6-11-105(d) The state board shall adopt rules for its meetings and proceedings as it deems advisable. A.C.A. § 6-17-431(c) The state board may promulgate rules to implement this section.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Required by Arkansas law.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11122/Final/6CARpt105.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 106. Rule Governing Career-Ready Pathways to Diploma					ID#: 11123
Statutory Authority:	This rule is enacted pursuant to the State Board of Education's authority contained in Arkansas Code §§ 6-11-105, 6-15-2907, 6-15-2911, and 6-16-1801 et seq.	12/05/2024	12/05/2024	11/25/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. § 6-16-1803.				
Requirement Statement:	This rule is established for the purpose of establishing guidelines for the implementation of career-ready pathways to a high school diploma. School districts are required to develop and offer at least one (1) career-ready pathway that is aligned to state and regional workforce demands, according to rules adopted by the State Board of Education." A.C.A. § 6-16-1803.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	The law requiring this rule is still in effect. A.C.A. § 6-16-1803.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11123/Final/6CARpt106.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 107. Rules Governing Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention					ID#: 11254
Statutory Authority:	The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Arkansas Code Ann. 6-11-105, 6-16-157 and 25-15-201 et seq."	09/06/2025	09/06/2025	08/27/2025	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. § 6-16-157.				
Requirement Statement:	This rule was promulgated to implement Acts of 2023, Act 237, § 16 which the requires schools to implement a child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention program that meets the standards and requirements established by the division.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	The law on which this rule is based and which the rule is designed to implement is still in effect.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11254/Final/6CARpt107.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 130. Procedural Requirements and Program Standards					ID#: 11134
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code §§ 6-11-105, 6-41-207	07/01/2008	07/01/2008	07/01/2008	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-41-207(c) The state board shall make the necessary rules in keeping with the provisions of this subchapter and shall employ the necessary personnel for the proper administration of this subchapter if funds are made available for this purpose.				
Requirement Statement:	ACA 6-41-207(c) The state board shall make the necessary rules in keeping with the provisions of this subchapter and shall employ the necessary personnel for the proper administration of this subchapter if funds are made available for this purpose.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	ADE was statutorily required to promulgate these rules. ADE would like to continue to enforce the rules governing procedural requirements and program standards.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11134/Final/6CARpt130.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 131. Eligibility Criteria					ID#: 11133

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Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code § 6-41-207	07/07/2008	07/07/2008	07/07/2008	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code § 6-41-207				
Requirement Statement:	6-41-207(c) The state board shall make the necessary rules in keeping with the provisions of this subchapter and shall employ the necessary personnel for the proper administration of this subchapter if funds are made available for this purpose.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	ADE was statutorily obligated to promulgate these rules. ADE would like to continue enforcing rules related to Eligibility Criteria.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11133/Final/6CARpt131.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 132. Program Guidelines					ID#: 11132
Statutory Authority:	The Arkansas regulations set forth in this document outline the policies and provision of Arkansas Code Annotated 6-41-202, et seq.; Public Law 105-17, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Amendments of 1997, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. (hereafter referred to as IDEA); and the regulations governing IDEA implementation at 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 300.	07/01/2008	07/01/2008	07/01/2008	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	The Arkansas regulations set forth in this document outline the policies and provision of Arkansas Code Annotated 6-41-202, et seq.; Public Law 105-17, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Amendments of 1997, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. (hereafter referred to as IDEA); and the regulations governing IDEA implementation at 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 300.				
Requirement Statement:	The Arkansas regulations set forth in this document outline the policies and provision of Arkansas Code Annotated 6-41-202, et seq.; Public Law 105-17, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Amendments of 1997, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. (hereafter referred to as IDEA); and the regulations governing IDEA implementation at 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 300.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	ADE would like to continue enforcing the rules governing program guidelines.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11132/Final/6CARpt132.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 150. Rules Governing Eye and Vision Screening Report in Arkansas Public Schools					ID#: 11135
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-18-1501	07/10/2006	07/10/2006	08/21/2006	
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
Requirement Statement:	(none)				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	According to A.C.A. 6-18-1501, all children in public schools are required to receive eye and vision screening. These rules establish the requirements and procedures for eye and vision screening in Arkansas Public Schools.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11135/Final/6CARpt150.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 151. Kindergarten Physical Screening					ID#: 11136
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-15-202, 6-18-701	02/14/1994	03/31/1994	03/11/1994	
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
Requirement Statement:	(none)				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	According to A.C.A. 6-18-701(a), "It shall be lawful for the board of directors of any school district in this state to appoint and provide for the payment of one (1) or more physicians or nurses and to assign any person so employed to the public schools of the district for the purpose of making such physical examinations of the pupils of the schools as may be prescribed in the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education".				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11136/Final/6CARpt151.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 152. Scoliosis Screening					ID#: 11138

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Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code § 20-15-803		02/03/2020	09/12/2020	09/02/2020	
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Code § 20-15-803(a)				
	Requirement Statement: The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, in coordination with the State Board of Health, shall promulgate rules as soon as possible to implement this subchapter.				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: rules statutorily required to be promulgated. the rules provide a method to ensure that: (1) All school-age children shall be screened for scoliosis; and (2) All children who fail the screening are referred for appropriate medical follow-up				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11138/Final/6CARpt152.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 153. Rules Governing Immunization Requirements in Arkansas Public Schools					ID#: 11141
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 20-7-109, 6-18-702, 6-60-501-504, 20-78-206		11/13/2014	01/02/2015	12/03/2014	09/03/2015
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-18-702				
	Requirement Statement: (c)(2)(A) Regarding kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12), the State Board of Education, after having consulted with the State Board of Health, shall promulgate appropriate rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section by school district boards of directors, superintendents, and principals.				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of immunization requirements.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11141/Final/6CARpt153.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 154. Rules Governing the Administration of Insulin, Glucagon, and Medication for Adrenal Insufficiency or Adrenal Crisis to Arkansas Public School Students					ID#: 11137
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-18-711, 17-87-103		03/31/2012	03/31/2012	06/17/2016	06/27/2016
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 17-87-103 (11)				
	Requirement Statement: (E) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing and the State Board of Education shall promulgate rules necessary to administer this subdivision (11).				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: A.C.A. 6-18-711 requires that students have access to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment functions at school, upon request of the parent or guardian of the student.A.C.A. 17-87-103 (11) lays out an exception to the medical profession laws that allows trained volunteer school personnel to administer glucagon or insulin or both, to a child with diabetes in an emergency situation. (E) of this subdivision requires the promulgation of rules necessary to administer this.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11137/Final/6CARpt154.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 155. Rules Governing Emergency Response Equipment and Training in Arkansas Public Schools					ID#: 11142

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Statutory Authority:	This rule was promulgated pursuant to Arkansas Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-10-122, and 6-10-123.	04/12/2010	04/12/2010	07/31/2024	08/09/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. §§ 6-10-122, and 6-10-123.				
Requirement Statement:	A.C.A. § 6-10-122: (a)(1) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to require that: (A) Each school campus have an automated external defibrillator; (B) Appropriate school personnel be adequately trained on an ongoing basis; and (C) Each school-sponsored sporting event for grades seven through twelve (7-12) have an automated external defibrillator at the school-sponsored sporting event. (2) To enhance the potential life-saving capability of each automated external defibrillator, the rules shall include without limitation provisions regarding the availability of the school's automated external defibrillator at school-related activities, such as athletic events. A.C.A. § 6-10-123: (a) The State Board of Education, after consultation with the Department of Health, shall develop rules based on guidelines for automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training that incorporates at least the following: (1) Healthcare provider oversight, including planning and review of the selection, placement, and maintenance of automated external defibrillators; (2) Appropriate training of anticipated rescuers in the use of the automated external defibrillator and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; (3) Testing of psychomotor skills based on the American Heart Association scientific guidelines, standards, and recommendations for the use of the automated external defibrillator, as they existed on January 1, 2021, and for providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation as published by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross as they existed on January 1, 2021, or equivalent course materials; (4) Coordination with the emergency medical services system; and (5) An ongoing quality improvement program to monitor training and evaluate response with each use of the automated external defibrillator.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	The laws requiring this rule are still in effect.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11142/Final/6CARpt155.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 156. Rules Governing the Program to Inform Students About the ARKids First Program					ID#: 11139
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-10-118	11/17/2006	11/17/2006	11/07/2006	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-10-118				
Requirement Statement:	(c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this informational program.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules and regulations to implement this informational program.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11139/Final/6CARpt156.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 157. Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools					ID#: 11140
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-16-132, 20-7-133, 20-7-134, 20-7-135	08/13/2007	09/29/2007	05/20/2016	05/30/2016
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 20-7-135				
Requirement Statement:	(a) After having consulted the Child Health Advisory Committee and the State Board of Health, the State Board of Education shall promulgate appropriate rules and regulations to ensure that nutrition and physical activity standards and body mass index for age assessment protocols are implemented to provide students with the skills, opportunities, and encouragement to adopt healthy lifestyles.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules to ensure that nutrition and physical activity standards and body mass index for age assessment protocols are implemented.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11140/Final/6CARpt157.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 180. Rules Governing Educator Licensure					ID#: 11157

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Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-1004, 6-15-1011, 6-15-1703, 6-17-401 et seq., 6-17-422, 6-17-2601 et seq., 6-20-2204, 6-20-2305, 6-41-609, 6-61-133	03/11/2013	04/20/2013	10/19/2018	10/29/2018
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-15-1011				
Requirement Statement:	The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this subchapter.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules and regulations to implement educator licensure requirements.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11157/Final/6CARpt180.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 181. Rules Governing Educator Performance					ID#: 11153
Statutory Authority:	These rules are adopted pursuant to the authority of the State Board of Education under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-13-1305, 6-15-1004, 6-15-1402, 6-17-704, 6-17-705, 6-17-2801 through 6-17-2809, 6-17-2903, 6-20-2305, 25-15-201 et seq., and Act 237 of 2023.	03/18/2016	03/18/2016	06/21/2024	07/01/2024
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. §§ 6-15-1004, 6-15-1402, 6-17-705				
Requirement Statement:	Statutory obligations satisfied by this rule include: requirements for the demonstration of subject matter competency by teachers;				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	This rule is necessary in order to ensure a high level quality of educators in Arkansas Schools.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11153/Final/6CARpt181.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 182. Rules Governing the Arkansas Qualified Teacher Requirements					ID#: 11148
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-1004, 6-17-309	05/12/2016	09/01/2016	08/22/2016	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-15-1004				
Requirement Statement:	(a)(1) Arkansas teachers will demonstrate competency in subject matter content on identified assessments appropriate to their teaching area in order to be granted a license to teach in the state under rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires Arkansas teachers to demonstrate competency in subject matter content in order to be granted a teaching license under rules promulgated by the State Board of Education. Therefore, state statute requires promulgation of those rules.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11148/Final/6CARpt182.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 183. Rule Governing Professional Development					ID#: 11154
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-10-122, 6-10-123, 6-11-105, 6-15-1004, 6-15-1703, 6-17-701 et seq., 6-17-402, 6-20-2204, 6-20-2305, 6-41-609, 6-61-133, 6-17-2402(1)	09/01/2005	09/01/2005	07/21/2024	08/10/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-17-705				
Requirement Statement:	(f) The state board shall promulgate the rules necessary for the proper implementation of this section.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules for the proper implementation of professional development requirements.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11154/Final/6CARpt183.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 184. Rules Governing the Certification and Continuing Professional Development of Child Nutrition Directors, Managers, and Workers					ID#: 11149

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 20-7-134, 20-7-135 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: These rules are necessary to establish the requirements and procedures for certification and continuing professional development of Child Nutrition Directors, Managers, and Workers. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11149/Final/6CARpt184.pdf	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	05/13/2005	
6 CAR pt. 185. Rules Governing the School Superintendent Mentoring Program				ID#: 11150
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-13-109, 6-17-427 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-17-427 Requirement Statement: (a)(G)(3) The State Board of Education shall establish rules to implement the superintendent mentoring program. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules to implement the superintendent mentoring program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11150/Final/6CARpt185.pdf	03/01/2012	03/01/2012	01/31/2012	
6 CAR pt. 187. Rules Governing the Rewarding Excellence in Achievement Program				ID#: 11151
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-15-2601 et seq. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-15-2604 Requirement Statement: The State Board of Education is authorized and directed to establish rules for the Rewarding Excellence in Achievement Program consistent with this subchapter. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules for the Rewarding Excellence in Achievement Program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11151/Final/6CARpt187.pdf	11/16/2007	11/16/2007	11/06/2007	
6 CAR pt. 188. Rules Governing Eligibility and Financial Incentives for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards				ID#: 11143
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-17-412, 6-17-413 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-17-413 Requirement Statement: (a)(2)(A) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the selection process of teacher participants in the program of the national board. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules and regulations for the selection process of teacher participants in the national board program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11143/Final/6CARpt188.pdf	07/09/2007	08/25/2007	07/25/2018	08/04/2018
6 CAR pt. 189. Rules Governing Eligibility and Financial Incentives for Certified Speech-Language Pathologists				ID#: 11144
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-17-413 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-17-413(d), the Department is required to pay yearly incentive bonuses to speech-language pathologists who meet certain requirements. These rules outline those requirements. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11144/Final/6CARpt189.pdf	01/14/2012	03/31/2012	02/29/2012	

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6 CAR pt. 190. Rules Governing Eligibility and Financial Incentives for the Arkansas Leadership Academy Master School Principal Program				ID#: 11145
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-17-1601 et seq.	09/10/2007	10/22/2007	06/11/2014
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-17-1603			07/11/2014
Requirement Statement:	(a) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the nine thousand dollar (\$9,000) yearly incentive bonus provided under this section for principals receiving master school principal status.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules and regulations for the incentive provided for principals receiving master school principal status.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11145/Final/6CARpt190.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 191. Rules Governing the Arkansas Teacher of the Year Program				ID#: 11147
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-17-2502 et seq.	10/20/2006	10/20/2006	10/10/2006
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-17-2505			
Requirement Statement:	(d) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules as necessary to administer the provisions of this section.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules to administer the Arkansas Teacher of the Year Program.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11147/Final/6CARpt191.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 192. Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators				ID#: 11155
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-17-401, 6-17-410, 6-17-422, 6-17-428	06/09/2008	08/01/2008	05/23/2022
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-17-422			06/02/2022
Requirement Statement:	(h) The Professional Licensure Standards Board shall: (3) (A) (i) Establish a code of ethics for administrators and teachers, including those employed under a waiver from licensure as a teacher of record or as an administrator, in educational environments for students in prekindergarten through grade twelve (preK-12), including procedures and recommendations for enforcement as provided in subdivision (h)(3) of this section.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	State statute requires the establishment of a code of ethics for administrators and teachers.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11155/Final/6CARpt192.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 193. Rules Governing Maternity Leave Cost Sharing				ID#: 11152
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. § 6-17-122(c)(3)	08/10/2024	08/10/2024	07/31/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. § 6-17-122(c)(3)			10/03/2025
Requirement Statement:	(3) The division shall promulgate rules outlining: (A) Management of the agreement required under subdivision (c)(1) of this section; (B) Reimbursement processes; and (C) Other related procedures required to implement this section.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	The statutory provision establishing paid maternity leave and requiring these rules are still in effect.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11152/Final/6CARpt193.pdf			
6 CAR pt. 194. Rules Governing Background Checks				ID#: 11156

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105; 6-17-410, 411, 414, 417, and 421 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-17-410 Requirement Statement: (i) The state board shall adopt the necessary rules to fully implement the provisions of this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules to fully implement this. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11156/Final/6CARpt194.pdf	01/09/2012	03/31/2012	05/23/2022	06/02/2022
6 CAR pt. 195. Rules Governing the School Worker Defense Program and the School Worker Defense Program Advisory Board				ID#: 11146
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-17-1113, 6-17-1118 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-17-1113 Requirement Statement: (e)(2) The department shall adopt appropriate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules and regulations for the School Worker Defense Program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11146/Final/6CARpt195.pdf	10/22/1999	10/22/1999	11/15/2019	11/25/2019
6 CAR pt. 196. Rules Governing Arkansas Alternative Pay Programs				ID#: 11158
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-17-119 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-17-119 Requirement Statement: (c) The department shall promulgate the rules necessary for the proper implementation of this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules for the proper implementation of this program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11158/Final/6CARpt196.pdf	10/08/2007	10/08/2007	11/06/2007	
6 CAR pt. 230. Rules Governing Act 1240 Waivers				ID#: 11159
Statutory Authority: The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-15-103, and 25-15-201 et seq." ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule is designed to govern the process through which the ADE complies with the requirements of A.C.A. 6-15-103. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11159/Final/6CARpt230.pdf	07/06/2020	07/06/2020	04/22/2022	05/02/2022
6 CAR pt. 231. Rules Governing Consolidation and Annexation of School Districts				ID#: 11176

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Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-13-1401 et seq., 6-13-1601 et seq.	07/09/2012	09/22/2012	11/25/2024	12/05/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-13-1409				
Requirement Statement:	(a) The State Board of Education shall have the following duties regarding consolidations and annexations: (1) To form local school districts, change boundary lines of school districts, dissolve school districts and annex the territory of those school districts to another school district, create new school districts, and perform all other functions regarding changes in school districts in accordance with the law; (2) To transfer funds and attach territory that is in no school district to other school districts as may seem best for the educational welfare of the children; and (3) To enact rules and regulations regarding the consolidation and annexation of school districts under this title.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute identifies one of the duties of the State Board of Education as being "To enact rules and regulations regarding the consolidation and annexation of school districts..."				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11176/Final/6CARpt231.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 232. Rules Governing the Creation of School Districts by Detachment					ID#: 11169
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-13-1501 et seq.	01/08/2015	06/20/2015	08/22/2016	09/01/2016
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-13-1505				
Requirement Statement:	(f) The state board shall have the following rights and duties regarding creation of a school district by detachment: (1) To form local school districts, change boundary lines of school districts, create new school districts, and perform all other functions regarding changes in school districts in accordance with the law; (2) To transfer funds and attach territory that are in one (1) school district to other school districts as may seem best for the educational welfare of the children, including the loaning of funds to the new school district under terms and conditions acceptable to the state board; and (3) To enact rules and regulations regarding the creation of school districts by detachment under this subchapter.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute identifies one of the duties of the State Board as "To enact rules and regulations regarding the creation of school districts by detachment..."				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11169/Final/6CARpt232.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 233. Rules Governing the Closure of Isolated Schools					ID#: 11160
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-13-1603	07/11/2005	10/02/2005	08/23/2012	09/22/2012
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-13-1603				
Requirement Statement:	(j) The state board shall promulgate rules to facilitate the administration of this subchapter.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires promulgation of rules to facilitate the administration of school district reorganization.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11160/Final/6CARpt233.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 234. Rules Governing Student Discipline and School Safety					ID#: 11175
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-11-105, 6-18-502, 6-18-503, 6-18-504, 6-18-505, 6-18-506, 6-18-507, 6-18-514	06/11/2007	06/11/2007	10/01/2025	10/11/2025
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-18-502(a)				
Requirement Statement:	Ark. Code Ann. 6-18-502(a) provides that the ADE (DESE) shall establish guidelines for the development of school district student discipline policies.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires the Department establish guidelines for the development of student discipline policies.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11175/Final/6CARpt234.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 235. Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites					ID#: 11174

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Statutory Authority: These Rules are enacted pursuant to the State Board of Education's authority under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-10-106, 6-11-105, 6-11-129, 6-13-619, 6-15-208, 6-15-209, 6-15-1402, 6-15-1704, 6-15-2006, 6-15-2101, 6-15-2202, 6-15-2914, 6-17-201, 6-17-1901, 6-17-2301, 6-18-702, 6-18-2005, 6-23-104, 6-41-611, and 25-15-201 et seq. ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The various relevant statutory provisions that govern school districts and educational cooperatives websites remain in effect. The rule provides a concise statement of the requirements and fulfills the ADEs regulatory requirements under the various provisions. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11174/Final/6CARpt235.pdf	05/27/2012	05/27/2012	04/22/2022	05/02/2022
6 CAR pt. 236. Rules Governing Four-day School Weeks				ID#: 11170
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-10-117 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-10-117 Requirement Statement: The State Board of Education shall establish appropriate standards, guidelines, rules, and regulations for the determination of average daily membership of school districts and for the distribution of state aid to each local school district that elects to operate any or all of the public schools of its school district on a four-day school-week basis, to provide the school district with an equitable share of aid funds designated to equate a four-day school-week operation by the school district to the educational opportunities provided by a school district offering a five-day school week. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules regarding four-day school-week operation by a school district. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11170/Final/6CARpt236.pdf	12/21/1997	12/21/1997	12/11/1997	
6 CAR pt. 237. Rules Governing Student Permanent Records				ID#: 11161
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-18-901 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-18-901 Requirement Statement: (a) The Department of Education, at the direction of the State Board of Education and in cooperation with any other appropriate state agencies, shall develop and publish an itemized listing of all information to be maintained in a student's permanent record during enrollment in a school district in this state. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires the Department develop and publish an itemized listing of the information to be maintained in students' permanent records. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11161/Final/6CARpt237.pdf	06/10/1991	07/25/1991	10/22/2018	11/01/2018
6 CAR pt. 238. Rules Governing Ethical Guidelines and Prohibitions for Educational Administrators, Employees, Board Members, and Other Parties				ID#: 11171
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-24-101 et seq. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-24-119 Requirement Statement: In order to administer the provisions of this chapter, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with the provisions and intent of this chapter. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules and regulations to administer ethical guidelines and prohibitions for educational administrators, employees, board members, and other parties. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11171/Final/6CARpt238.pdf	07/11/2005	09/03/2005	03/18/2016	03/28/2016
6 CAR pt. 239. Rules Governing Required Training for School Board Members				ID#: 11168

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Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. 6-13-629(c)(1) and (c)(2)		03/13/2006	04/28/2006	05/25/2018	06/08/2018
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-13-629(c)(1) and (c)(2)				
	Requirement Statement: (c) (1) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules, which may be included in the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts, requiring that a statement of the hours of training and instruction obtained by each member of a school district board of directors in the preceding year be: (A) Part of the comprehensive school plan and goals; (B) Published in the same way that other components of the comprehensive school plan and goals are required to be published; and (C) Made a part of the annual school performance report under § 6-15-1402. (2) The state board shall promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the provisions and intent of this section.				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules regarding training of school board members.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11168/Final/6CARpt239.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 240. Publicly Funded Educational Institution Audit Requirements					ID#: 11162
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. § 6-1-101; 6-11-105; 6-11-205; 6-12-112; 6-13-1020; 6-13-1608; 6-17-426; 6-20-1801 through 6-20-1804; 6-20-1806; 6-20-1905; 10-4-413		10/02/2010	10/02/2010	01/16/2012	12/15/2011
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-13-1608, 10-4-413				
	Requirement Statement: A.C.A. 6-13-1608 (e) The department and the division shall jointly develop the scope and details of the comprehensive fiscal review consistent with the requirements of this section.				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: State statute requires the Department develop the scope and details of the comprehensive fiscal review consistent with the requirements of the publicly funded educational institution audit.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11162/Final/6CARpt240.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 241. Federal Program Complaint Resolution					ID#: 11163
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 20 U.S.C. 1232c, 7844, & 7883; 34 CFR Chapter 2, Part 299, Subpart F		11/08/2010	01/16/2011	05/17/2019	05/27/2019
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: 20 U.S.C. 1232c, 7844, & 7883; 34 CFR Chapter 2, Part 299, Subpart F				
	Requirement Statement: 34 CFR 299 Subpart F (a)General. An SEA shall adopt written procedures, consistent with State law, for - (1) Receiving and resolving any complaint from an organization or individual that the SEA or an agency or consortium of agencies is violating a Federal statute or regulation that applies to an applicable program listed in paragraph (b) of this section; (2) Reviewing an appeal from a decision of an agency or consortium of agencies with respect to a complaint; and (3) Conducting an independent on-site investigation of a complaint if the SEA determines that an on-site investigation is necessary.				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: Federal law requires that the State Education Agency adopt written procedures for complaint resolution.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11163/Final/6CARpt241.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 242. Distributing Selective Service Registration Forms and Obtaining Reasons for Students Dropping Out of School					ID#: 11164

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Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-18-103 and 6-18-214 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-18-103 and 6-18-214 Requirement Statement: 6-18-103(c) The Department of Education shall issue rules and regulations to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section. 6-18-214(e) The State Board of Education shall develop such forms and shall promulgate such rules, regulations, and procedures as may be required to implement the intent of this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statutes require promulgation of rules and regulations to implement this. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11164/Final/6CARpt242.pdf	09/08/1997	09/22/1997	09/12/1997	
6 CAR pt. 243. Rule Governing School Transformation Contracts				ID#: 11172
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. § 6-15-3204 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. § 6-15-3204 Requirement Statement: The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement and administer this subchapter. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The statutory provision requiring this rule remains in effect. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11172/Final/6CARpt243.pdf	08/10/2024	08/10/2024	07/31/2024	
6 CAR pt. 246. Rules Governing Athletic Revenues and Expenditures for Public School Districts				ID#: 11165
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-16-137, 6-20-417, 6-20-2001 et seq. ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-20-2004, "The State Board of Education may promulgate any rules necessary for the implementation of this subchapter". Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11165/Final/6CARpt246.pdf	09/10/2007	10/22/2007	10/12/2007	10/15/2011
6 CAR pt. 247. Rules Governing the Star-Spangled Banner Act				ID#: 11166
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code §§ 6-10-136, 6-11-105. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Code §§ 6-10-136(e) Requirement Statement: Arkansas Code §§ 6-10-136(e) The division shall promulgate rules to implement this section. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The division was statutorily required to promulgate these rules. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11166/Final/6CARpt247.pdf	03/02/2022	07/03/2022	06/23/2022	
6 CAR pt. 248. Rules Governing School Counseling Programs				ID#: 11173
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code §§ 6-11-105, 6-18-2005. ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: the agency wishes to implement the School Counseling Improvement Act of 2019, Arkansas Code § 6-18-2001 et seq. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11173/Final/6CARpt248.pdf	11/28/2022	08/03/2023	07/24/2023	
6 CAR pt. 249. Rules Governing School Safety				ID#: 11167

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Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code §§ 6-11-105, 6-15-1303.	07/11/2022	07/11/2022	07/11/2022	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-15-1303.				
Requirement Statement:	(a)(4) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules specifying how the completion of the assessment and confirmation of collaboration with local law enforcement and emergency management officials shall be verified.				
	(b)(3) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules describing how the completion of the drills and confirmation of collaboration with local law enforcement, medical professionals, and fire department and emergency management officials shall be verified.				
	(c)(4) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules describing how public school compliance with subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this section will be verified.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	ADE was statutorily required to promulgate these rules. ADE would like to continue to enforce rules governing school safety.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11167/Final/6CARpt249.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 270. Rule Governing the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program					ID#: 11187
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 25-15-201 et seq., 6-15-201 et seq., 6-15-425 et seq., 6-20-1901 et seq.	08/11/2003	11/24/2003	11/14/2003	06/25/2018
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-20-1911				
Requirement Statement:	(a) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to identify, evaluate, assist, and address school districts in fiscal distress.				
	(b) The department may promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to administer this subchapter.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires that the Department of Education promulgate rules and regulations to identify, evaluate, assist, and address school districts in fiscal distress.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11187/Final/6CARpt270.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 271. Rules Governing Declining Enrollment and Student Growth Funding for Public School Districts					ID#: 11177
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-20-2301 et seq., 6-20-2305	10/12/2009	01/15/2010	12/21/2018	01/01/2019
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 6-20-2305				
Requirement Statement:	(v)(b) The State Board of Education shall establish rules to be used by the Department of Education to determine:				
	(1) The amount of growth necessary to qualify as significant growth;				
	(2) The expected increase in the number of national school lunch students based on the expected increase in enrolled students; and				
	(3) Which school districts have experienced a significant growth in enrolled students as necessary to qualify for funding under this subdivision (b)(4)				
	(B)(v).				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	State statute requires the promulgation of rules to determine significant growth and which school districts qualify for funding due to significant growth. These rules establish the Department's process and clarify the calculation set forth in A.C.A. 6-20-2305.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11177/Final/6CARpt271.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 272. Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding					ID#: 11188

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Statutory Authority: Ark Code Ann. 6-11-105, 6-20-2305, 6-15-2101 et seq., 6-15-2201 et seq., 6-20-401 et seq., 6-48-101 et seq. ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. 6-48-104 Requirement Statement: (a) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules to implement this chapter Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires promulgation of rules including those that establish the criteria for distributing state funds for alternative learning environments. These rules establish the Department's process and clarify the calculation set forth in A.C.A. 6-20-2305. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11188/Final/6CARpt272.pdf	10/22/2007	10/22/2007	05/20/2016	05/30/2016
6 CAR pt. 273. Calculation of Miscellaneous Funds				ID#: 11178
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-20-2301 et seq., 6-20-2501 et seq. ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-20-2304(a), "The State Board of Education shall have the authority, acting pursuant to its rulemaking powers, to adopt regulations for the implementation of the provisions of this subchapter" which includes Miscellaneous Funds. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11178/Final/6CARpt273.pdf	11/08/2014	11/08/2014	10/07/2014	
6 CAR pt. 274. Rules Governing Loans and Bond Applications				ID#: 11179
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-20-2511 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. 6-20-2511 Requirement Statement: (e) Within a reasonable time after its receipt, each application under subsection (c) of this section shall be examined by the department in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Education as to the accuracy of the answers contained therein. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: State statute requires the promulgation of rules regarding loan and bond applications. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11179/Final/6CARpt274.pdf	05/12/2008	06/22/2008	06/12/2008	01/15/2012
6 CAR pt. 275. Rules Governing Procedures for Best Financial Management Practices Review for Public School Districts				ID#: 11180
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-20-2203, 6-15-2301 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The majority of best practices have been incorporated into other ADE rules and manuals, but until all are, these rules still are required under Ark. Code Ann. 6-15-2301. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11180/Final/6CARpt275.pdf	07/17/2004	07/17/2004	07/07/2004	
6 CAR pt. 276. Regulatory Basis of Accounting				ID#: 11181
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-20-401 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: These rules are necessary to establish a consistent basis of accounting for schools. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11181/Final/6CARpt276.pdf	10/09/2006	11/17/2006	12/20/2019	12/30/2019

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6 CAR pt. 277. Intervention Block Grant Program				ID#: 11182
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105(a)(9), Act 243 of 2018 Fiscal Session Sec. 28	05/14/2001	06/22/2001	06/12/2001	
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: According to Act 243 of 2018 Fiscal Session Sec. 28, "SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANTS FUNDING RESTRICTION. The Department of Education shall make available from the Intervention Block Grants appropriation authorized by this Act, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year for the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) each fiscal year for Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for grants up to \$1,000 each for students and chaperones, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) each fiscal year for Destination Imagination, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year for the State History Day Competition, and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) each fiscal year for a grant to the Arkansas Science Fair Association for grants to regional and the state science fairs. The Department of Education shall allocate General Revenue funding totaling no less than three hundred two thousand dollars (\$302,000) each fiscal year from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account to support the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, the Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for grants up to \$1,000 each for students and chaperones, Destination Imagination, the State History Day Competition, and the Arkansas Science Fair Association for grants to regional and state science fairs. The Department shall either expend or have committed for expenditure the monies allocated for the Quiz Bowl, Creativity in Arkansas, Inc., Destination Imagination, the State History Day Competition, and Arkansas Science Fair Association grants as authorized herein in order to fulfill the provisions of this section."				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11182/Final/6CARpt277.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 278. Rules Governing the School District Educational Excellence Trust Fund				ID#: 11183
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. 6-11-105, 6-5-301 et seq., 6-20-2301 et seq., 19-5-942	01/22/2014	01/22/2014	12/30/2019	01/09/2020
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: According to A.C.A. 6-5-307(b), "Educational Excellence Trust Fund funds allocated for teacher salaries shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to school districts pursuant to the state foundation funding formula under 6-20-2305". These rules provide the process and procedures necessary to calculate and allocate the Educational Excellence Trust Fund available to school districts.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11183/Final/6CARpt278.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 280. Rules Governing the Arkansas Student Protection Act				ID#: 11186
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. § 6-18-2204	05/02/2022	05/02/2022	04/22/2022	07/01/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: A.C.A. § 6-18-2204				
Requirement Statement: (a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: The statutory mandate requiring this rule remains in effect.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11186/Final/6CARpt280.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 282. Rules Governing Tutoring Grants				ID#: 11185

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Statutory Authority:	The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-402, 6-17-429, 6-16-1601 et seq. and 25-15-201 et seq."	03/30/2024	03/30/2024	03/20/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. § 6-17-429				
Requirement Statement:	(m) The division shall: ... (2) Promulgate rules to implement this section... A.C.A. § 6-17-429				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	The grant programs governed by this rule are requiring the by statute and remain in currently being administered by the ADE.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11185/Final/6CARpt282.pdf				
20 CAR pt. 1002. First Connections Program Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act					ID#: 11253
Statutory Authority:	The Office of Early Childhood is authorized and required to take actions which require rulemaking under the APA pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-14-503. The State Board of Education is authorized to promulgate rules to implement these rules pursuant to A.C.A. § 6-11-105(a)(13).	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	09/26/2025	09/05/2025
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. § 20-14-503.				
Requirement Statement:	The Office of Early Childhood is authorized and required to take actions which that fall within the definition of a rule under the APA in A.C.A. § 20-14-503.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	This rule is necessary for the ADE, Office of Early Childhood to fulfill its legal obligation under the A.C.A. § 20-14-501 et. seq.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/196/Rules/11253/Final/20CARpt1002.pdf				