

Rules by Subject Matter Interim Committee Recommendations

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Department of Education - Arkansas State Library				
Refer for Group Consideration				
Arkansas State Library Document Services Program				ID#: 693
Statutory Authority:	A.C.A §§ 13-2-210 – 13-2-214, enacted by Act 489 of 1979	12/10/1980	02/04/1981	01/27/1981
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	44 U.S.C. § 19			
Requirement Statement:	Title 44 U.S.C. Chapter 19 contains the legal definition and requirements for Federal Regional Depository Libraries, currently contained in GPO's Legal Requirements and Program Regulations document. These apply only to Section B, Federal Regional Depository Library, in the agency's rules.			
Enforce:	A.C.A. § 13-2-210 through § 13-2-214 designates the Arkansas State Library as the "official depository for state and local documents," as the "State and Local Government Publications Clearinghouse," and provides parameters for the execution of both responsibilities. Rules related to both the permanent Arkansas documents depository at ASL and its documents distribution activities on behalf of other state depositories are necessary to effectively administer the programs and fulfill the role mandated by the agency's enabling statutes. The extant rules are currently being evaluated for updates, but should remain in force until any appropriate amendments are formally promulgated.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Education Committees			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/134/Rules/693/Final/ASL Rules Documents.pdf			
Arkansas State Library Rules Governing Distribution of Scholarship Assistance				ID#: 699
Statutory Authority:	ACA 13-2-201 et. seq.	02/10/2006	04/06/2006	03/27/2006
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	These rules formalize a process already in existence and set reasonable guidelines to make scholarship assistance available to every public library in the state of Arkansas to address the education needs of public library staff working toward the ultimate goal of obtaining a master's degree in library and information science as defined by the American Library Association. The State Library Board appropriates funds annually for scholarship assistance.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Education Committees			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/134/Rules/699/Final/ASL Rules Scholarship Distribution.pdf			
Distribution of General Improvement Fund Grants				ID#: 700
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code Anno. 13-2-201 et seq.	09/26/2008	11/28/2008	11/18/2008
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	The rules will set guidelines for the distribution of General Improvement Funds which are made available by the General Assembly to address the needs of the public libraries and literacy councils in the State of Arkansas. The funds are awarded to the Arkansas State Library and disbursement will be made upon the approval of the State Library Board. There is no guarantee of GIF funds being available each year, but having the guidelines in place prevents delays in distribution of the funds.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Education Committees			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/134/Rules/700/Final/ASL Rules GIF.pdf			