

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

January 16, 2026

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-309:**
 - 1. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department**
 - a. Insurance Holding Company Systems with Reporting Forms and Instructions, 23 CAR pt. 9
 - 2. State Board of Election Commissioners**
 - a. Rules on Poll Watchers, Vote Challenges, and Provisional Voting, 7 CAR pt. 91
 - b. Appointment of Certified Election Monitors, 7 CAR pt. 51
 - 3. Treasurer of State, Arkansas Financial Education Commission**
 - a. Rules of the Arkansas Financial Education Commission, 6 CAR pt. 570
- B. The Subcommittee held the following agency's request to be excluded from Act 595 of 2021's reporting requirements until the Subcommittee's next meeting:**
 - 1. Department of Education, Division of Career and Technical Education (Act 867 of 2023)**
- C. The Subcommittee denied the following agency's request to be excluded from Act 595 of 2021's reporting requirements:**
 - 1. Department of Human Services (Acts 567, 568, 967, 1025 of 2025)**
- D. 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 with the repeals effective upon the adjournment of Legislative Council, Friday, January 16, 2026:**
 - 1. Department of Education, Division of Higher Education**
- E. Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session.**
- F. The Subcommittee filed the January 1 monthly written updates by agencies concerning rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session pursuant to Act 595 of 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair

Senator Tyler Dees, Co-Chair

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report

for Department of Education - Division of Higher Education

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Department of Education - Division of Higher Education				
Repeal				
6 CAR pt. 390. Rules Governing the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program				ID#: 11226
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code § 6-85-406.	05/02/2022	05/02/2022	10/22/2024	10/31/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Code § 6-85-406.				
Requirement Statement: Acts of 2019, Act 456, § 1, eff. July 24, 2019 created the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship. Rules were required to be promulgated by the division pursuant to Arkansas Code § 6-85-406.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Repeal				
Agency Justification: The Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program was repealed pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025. It has been replaced with the Access to Acceleration Scholarship. The division is currently in the promulgation process to repeal the Concurrent Challenge Scholarship. Arkansas Code §§ 6-85-401 to 6-85-406 were repealed effective August 5, 2025.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11226/Final/6CARpt390.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 392. Rules Governing the Law Enforcement Officers' Dependents Scholarship Program				ID#: 11227
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code 6-82-502	08/10/1973	09/10/1973	10/21/2024	08/03/2009
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Code 6-82-502				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board was directed and empowered to promulgate rules as necessary to administer benefits awarded, pursuant to Arkansas Code 6-82-502.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Repeal				
Agency Justification: The Law Enforcement Officers' Dependents Scholarship Program was repealed in Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025. It is being replaced by the Arkansas Heroes Scholarship pursuant to 6-82-2501.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11227/Final/6CARpt392.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 397. Southern Regional Educational Board Doctoral Scholars Program				ID#: 11221
Statutory Authority: Section 8 Act 1259 of 1993	10/21/1994	10/21/1994	02/19/2001	03/19/2001
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: The State Board of Higher Education was authorized by Act 1259 of 1993 to determine areas of critical and strategic needs of the state.				
Requirement Statement: ACA 6-81-131, which provided continuing authorization to administer this program, has now been repealed. However, the program is still funded and scholarships are awarded each year.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Repeal				
Agency Justification: Statutory authority for this rule was repealed in Act 521 of 2011.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11221/Final/6CARpt397.pdf				
Enforce				
6 CAR pt. 360. Rule Governing Productivity-Based Funding for State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education				ID#: 11216

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code 6-61-202		10/05/2024	10/05/2024	09/24/2024	
☐	Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
	Requirement Statement: (none)				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: The department has the authority to promulgate rules pursuant to Arkansas Code 6-61-202(a). Rules are necessary for implementing a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11216/Final/6CARpt360.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 361. Productivity Funding Model – Universities					ID#: 11207
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-61-234		08/25/2017	11/23/2017	11/13/2017	10/05/2024
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-61-234 provides statutory authority for the Higher Education Coordinating Board to adopt rules creating a productivity based funding formula.				
	Requirement Statement: The productivity based funding formula directs the division to implement funding based formulas for both the two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: Pursuant to legislative amendments made in Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025, the Division of Higher Education may promulgate rules to implement a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education, including without limitation two-year and four-year state-supported institutions of higher education which shall contain measures for effectiveness, affordability, and efficiency.Beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year, the Higher Education Coordinating Board will begin the incorporation of a return on investment metric into the productivity-based funding model which shall be defined by rules promulgated by the Division of Higher Education. Additionally, the Division of Higher Education may promulgate rules to implement a funding formula to support noncredit programs at a state-supported institution of higher education. Rules will be amended to reflect the legislative changes to funding formulas for universities.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11207/Final/6CARpt361.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 362. Productivity Funding Model — Two-Year Colleges					ID#: 11208
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-61-234		08/11/2017	11/23/2017	11/13/2017	
☒	Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-61-234 Directs the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, with advice from the Department of Higher Education, to adopt a productivity based funding model for two-year colleges.				
	Requirement Statement: The productivity based funding formula directs the division to implement funding based formulas for both the two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.				
	Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
	Agency Justification: Pursuant to legislative amendments made in Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025, the Division of Higher Education may promulgate rules to implement a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education, including without limitation two-year and four-year state-supported institutions of higher education which shall contain measures for effectiveness, affordability, and efficiency.Beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year, the Higher Education Coordinating Board will begin the incorporation of a return on investment metric into the productivity-based funding model which shall be defined by rules promulgated by the Division of Higher Education. Additionally, the Division of Higher Education may promulgate rules to implement a funding formula to support noncredit programs at a state-supported institution of higher education. Rules will be amended to reflect the legislative changes for the funding model for two-year colleges.				
	Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11208/Final/6CARpt362.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 363. Rules Governing the Sustainable Building Maintenance Program for State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education					ID#: 11217

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-62-1204	10/31/2024	10/31/2024	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-62-1204 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules to implement the Sustainable Building Maintenance Program.				
Requirement Statement:	The rules shall include without limitation: Application forms for applicants applying for a loan from the Sustainable Building Maintenance Program for State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education Revolving Loan Fund under § 6-62-1202; Eligibility requirements for applicants applying for a loan from the fund under § 6-62-1202; Review standards; and Requirements for the issuance of a loan from the fund.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are required to enforce the Sustainable Building Maintenance Program, intended for loaning money from the Program funds to state-supported institutions of higher education for deferred maintenance, critical maintenance, or renovation of state-owned property.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11217/Final/6CARpt363.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 364. Rules Governing Activities in Private Career Schools in Arkansas					ID#: 11209
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-51-605; 6-51-606; 6-51-608; 6-51-609; 6-51-611; 6-51-618; 6-51-620; 6-51-622 requires the division to promulgate rules.	01/01/1983	01/01/1983	01/02/2010	01/02/2010
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-51-605; 6-51-606; 6-51-608; 6-51-609; 6-51-611; 6-51-618; 6-51-620; 6-51-622 requires the division to promulgate rules to implement various provisions pertaining to Private Career Education.				
Requirement Statement:	The Division of Higher Education shall promulgate rules to be prescribed for the administration of Private Career Education schools and the school licensing. Rules are also required for the management and operation of the schools and admissions representatives.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	The relevant portions of the Arkansas Code pertaining to Private Career Education underwent a major overhaul pursuant to the Arkansas Access Act of 2025. The State Board of Private Career Education was dissolved and reconstituted under the Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Division of Higher Education and the HECB absorbed the powers and duties of the SBPCE under the Act. Therefore, amendments are underway on the rules to implement new changes pertaining to Private Career Education.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11209/Final/6CARpt364.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 365. Student Placement into General Education Core Courses					ID#: 11210
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-61-110 and 6-61-202	10/13/1989	10/13/1989	07/28/2017	
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
Requirement Statement:	(none)				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	These rules are necessary for guidance to institutions of higher education for first-time entering freshman at a state-supported institution of higher education that are admitted to enroll in an associate or a bachelor's degree program. The rules establish that students shall be tested by the admitting institution for purposes of placement in either college-level credit courses in English and mathematics or remedial courses in English composition, reading, and mathematics. The rules outline: Test or other criteria to be used; Testing procedures and exemptions; Minimum scores or criteria below which students at all state-supported institutions of higher education must take remedial courses; and Minimum scores or criteria to allow simultaneous enrollment in college-level credit and remedial courses.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11210/Final/6CARpt365.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 366. Rules Implementing Act 188 of 1989 (Selective Service)					ID#: 11211

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Act 188 1989	07/21/1989	08/30/1989	08/30/1989	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Act 188 of 1989 required colleges to ensure that male students over 18 years of age to register for the draft prior to receiving financial aid.				
Requirement Statement: The Department of Higher Education shall administer Act 188 of 1989.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: Act 188 of 1989 required males over the age of 18 to register for the draft prior to receiving financial aid.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11211/Final/6CARpt366.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 367. Institutional and Program Certification				ID#: 11212
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-61-301	04/10/1987	05/10/1987	01/01/2015	01/01/2015
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-61-301 (b) Requires AR Higher Education Coordinating Board to establish criteria and promulgate rules and regulations for the Institutional Certification Advisory Committee (ICAC).				
Requirement Statement: ACA 6-61-301ACA 6-61-301 (b) Directs the AHECB to promulgate rules and regulations that govern the non-exempt private and out-of-state colleges and universities enrolling Arkansas students in credit-bearing courses.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: 6-61-301 gives authority to Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to promulgate rules governing non-profit and out-of-state institutions.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11212/Final/6CARpt367.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 368. Criteria for Establishment of Technical Institutes				ID#: 11213
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-51-217	03/11/1991	03/11/1991	04/04/1991	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-51-217.				
Requirement Statement: ACA 6-51-217. Change of name to "technical institute".				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: Required by Ark. Code Ann. 6-51-217.Continue to enforce , but update to reflect the current composition of the Department and governing board, as well as substantive changes.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11213/Final/6CARpt368.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 369. Policy on Tuition and Fees for Nontraditional Documented Immigrants				ID#: 11214
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code 6-60-215	04/24/2020	04/24/2020	04/24/2020	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Code 6-60-215				
Requirement Statement: Arkansas Code 6-60-215 requires the division to promulgate rules.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: Rules are statutorily requires to implement the provisions pertaining to Nontraditional documented immigration status at state-supported institutions of higher education.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11214/Final/6CARpt369.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 370. Rules Governing the Star-Spangled Banner Act				ID#: 11215
Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code 6-60-113	06/17/2022	06/27/2022	06/17/2022	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Code 6-60-113				
Requirement Statement: Arkansas Code 6-60-113 requires the division to promulgate rules to implement the Star Spangled Banner Act.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: Rules are necessary for the division to continue implementing the Star Spangled Banner Act.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11215/Final/6CARpt370.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 371. Rules Governing the Financial Aid Appeals Process				ID#: 11218

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-81-1903	10/21/2024	10/31/2024	10/21/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Pursuant to Arkansas Code 6-81-1903, the division is required to promulgate rules necessary for a procedure to resolve disputes arising out of or relating to a student who is no longer considered eligible to receive a scholarship or grant.				
Requirement Statement:	Pursuant to Arkansas Code 6-81-1903, the division is required to promulgate rules necessary for a procedure to resolve disputes arising out of or relating to a student who is no longer considered eligible to receive a scholarship or grant. The rules govern the Financial Aid Appeals Committee which may make appeals decisions for an applicant if the committee finds that reinstating the appealed scholarship or grant will benefit the student and finds that: (1) The applicant is a bona fide resident of Arkansas; (2) The applicant is enrolled or will be enrolled in a program of study at an eligible postsecondary institution; (3) The applicant is currently in good standing; (4) The applicant is not currently under probationary restrictions for financial aid; and (5) The application for appeal is submitted within two (2) academic semesters following the initial decision.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules remain necessary for a procedure to resolve disputes arising out of or relating to a student who is no longer considered eligible to receive a scholarship or grant.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11218/Final/6CARpt371.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 372. Rules Governing Emergency Response Equipment and Training at Arkansas Institutions of Higher Education					ID#: 11219
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-60-121 and 6-61-202	11/21/2024	12/01/2024	11/21/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-60-121 requires the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in collaboration with all public university and community college presidents and chancellors or their designees, shall develop and adopt rules pertaining to Automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs.				
Requirement Statement:	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in collaboration with all public university and community college presidents and chancellors or their designees, shall develop and adopt rules pertaining to Automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs. Additionally, pursuant to the board's authority under Arkansas Code 6-61-202, these rules also cover the provisions of Arkansas Code 6-60-122 pertaining to opioid overdose rescue kits.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	These rules are necessary for institutions of higher education to safely manage Automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs and opioid overdose rescue kits.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11219/Final/6CARpt372.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 373. Rules Governing the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board					ID#: 11220
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-82-2001	11/21/2024	12/01/2024	11/21/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-82-2001				
Requirement Statement:	Pursuant to Arkansas Code 6-82-2001, the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board is required to promulgate rules to provide grant funding for new medical programs or expansion of existing medical programs.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	These rules are currently going through the promulgation process for amendment to implement new legislation pursuant to Act 196 of 2025 to better assist the board in managing the award of grants for the program.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11220/Final/6CARpt373.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 391. Rules Governing Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program					ID#: 11238

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-85-205 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.	04/19/1991	04/10/1992	04/22/2022	05/02/2022
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-85-205				
Requirement Statement:	Arkansas Code 6-85-205 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are necessary for the division to administer the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program. These rules are undergoing the promulgation process to implement amendments pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025 in addition to Act 413; Act 539; Act 386 of 2023 as these rules did not finish the promulgation process before the 2025 session.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11238/Final/6CARpt391.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 393. Rules Governing the Military Dependents' Scholarship Program					ID#: 11228
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-82-601	08/10/1973	09/10/1973	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-82-601 directs the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to promulgate and adopt rules to implement the provisions of this scholarship.				
Requirement Statement:	This is an active scholarship still administered by the ADHE.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Ongoing scholarship administered by ADHE. ACA 6-82-601. However, this scholarship will be sunset for all new students beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year. It remains in place for students currently utilizing the scholarship but the scholarship is being replaced by the Arkansas Heroes Scholarship pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025. Rules are currently undergoing the promulgation process to reflect the inclusion of the sunset provision.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11228/Final/6CARpt393.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 394. Rules Governing The Washington Center Scholarship					ID#: 11229
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-61-202, 6-80-109 and 6-82-106 authorized rule promulgation of the Washington Center Scholarship.	07/03/2007	07/03/2007	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-82-106 The Department of Higher Education is authorized to award scholarships to students who are accepted to a Washington, D.C. public policy academic internship, as determined by the department, if funding is appropriated and available.				
Requirement Statement:	The department may promulgate rules to administer this section. The Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has the final responsibility for selecting scholarship recipients pursuant to the provisions of Act 1046 of 2007 and subsequent legislation, and program rules and regulations.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are necessary for the Division of Higher Education to implement this scholarship.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11229/Final/6CARpt394.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 395. Rules Governing the State Teacher Education Program					ID#: 11230
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-81-1606 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules.	04/01/2010	05/02/2010	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-81-1606				
Requirement Statement:	Arkansas Code 6-81-1606 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules necessary to implement the State Teacher Education Program.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules remain necessary to implement the program.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11230/Final/6CARpt395.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 396. Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship Rules					ID#: 11236

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-61-202 and 6-82-105 allows for promulgation of necessary rules by the Division of Higher Education and Higher Education Coordinating Board.	03/26/2010	03/26/2010	11/21/2024	12/01/2024
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	Act 2124 of 2005 has been repealed, but the appropriation remains and is awarded annually.				
Requirement Statement:	Act 2124 of 2005 has been repealed, but the appropriation remains and is awarded annually via the Department of Higher Education's Appropriation Act 692.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are necessary to administer the scholarship.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11236/Final/6CARpt396.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 398. Rules Governing the Teacher Opportunity Program					ID#: 11232
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-81-603 provides authority to the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules.	09/30/2005	12/05/2005	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-81-603 Gives the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Program Administration Authority				
Requirement Statement:	ACA 6-81-603 The rules and regulations of the Teacher Opportunity Program increased the financial assistance to Arkansas teachers; designed to increase the number of teachers in subject-matter shortage areas. The rules and regulations are necessary to comply with Act 2196 of 2005 and Act 1214 of 2009.				
	*This rule change becomes effective August 2018, following AHECB approval.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are necessary for the division to administer the Teacher Opportunity Program. These rules are currently undergoing the promulgation process to implement amendments pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11232/Final/6CARpt398.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 399. Rules Governing Out-Of-State Veterinary Medical Education Loan Repayment Program					ID#: 11222
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-81-1106	03/31/2011	03/31/2011	04/22/2022	05/02/2022
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-81-1105 and 6-81-1106				
Requirement Statement:	Pursuant to Arkansas Code 6-81-1105 and 6-81-1106, the division shall adopt rules to implement this section and address the terms and conditions of loan repayments made under the Out-Of-State Veterinary Medical Education Loan Repayment Program.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules remain necessary to implement this section and address the terms and conditions of loan repayments made under the Out-Of-State Veterinary Medical Education Loan Repayment Program.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11222/Final/6CARpt399.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 400. Rules Governing the Arkansas Future Grant Program					ID#: 11233
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-82-1805	11/23/2017	11/23/2017	09/24/2024	10/05/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-82-1805 requires rules be promulgated for the Arkansas Future Grant Program by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.				
Requirement Statement:	ACA 6-82-1805 requires rules be promulgated for the Arkansas Future Grant Program by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	These rules are statutorily required for the division to implement the scholarship program. These rules are currently in the promulgation process to reflect amendments pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11233/Final/6CARpt400.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 401. Rules Governing the Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program					ID#: 11235

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-82-304	04/13/1984	05/13/1984	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-82-304 Grants the Arkansas Department of Higher Education authority over the administration of the Governor's Scholars Program.				
Requirement Statement:	ACA 6-82-304 Grants the Arkansas Department of Higher Education authority over the administration of the Governor's Scholars Program. These rules describe eligibility requirements for students to earn a scholarship as either a Governor's Scholar or Governor's Distinguished Scholar.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are statutorily required to implement the Governor's Scholars Program. These rules are currently in the promulgation process to reflect amendments pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11235/Final/6CARpt401.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 402. Health Education Grant Program					ID#: 11223
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-4-104-107, 6-81-1101, 6-81-1103	09/24/2003	11/17/2003	11/12/2003	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-4-104-107, 6-81-1101, 6-81-1103				
Requirement Statement:	The Department of Higher Education is directed in legislation to institute a program of making grants for the benefit of Arkansas residents to assist in paying tuition for attending certain accredited schools of dentistry, optometry, veterinary medicine, podiatry, or chiropractic located outside the State of Arkansas but within the United States. In addition to the Southern Regional Education Compact program for which the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board serves as agent for the state and for which the department serves as disbursing agent pursuant to §§ 6-4-104 -- 6-4-107, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board is authorized to enter into direct contracts with selected accredited schools of dentistry, optometry, veterinary medicine, podiatry, chiropractic, or osteopathy which do not participate in the program if the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board determines that the needs of the state are not being met by institutions participating in the program.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Grants being currently awarded under provisions of this rule.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11223/Final/6CARpt402.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 403. Rules Governing the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship Program					ID#: 11231
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-85-307 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules to implement the Workforce Challenge Scholarship.	06/15/2018	08/01/2018	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code 6-85-307 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules to implement the Workforce Challenge Scholarship.				
Requirement Statement:	Arkansas Code 6-85-307 requires the Division of Higher Education to promulgate rules to implement the Workforce Challenge Scholarship utilizing State Lottery funds.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are statutorily required to implement the Workforce Challenge Scholarship for students enrolled in a program of study at an approved institution of higher education that leads to an associate degree or a certificate program in one (1) of the high-demand fields described in § 6-85-302. These rules are currently in the promulgation process to reflect amendments pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11231/Final/6CARpt403.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 404. Advanced Placement Credit					ID#: 11224
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-61-202 allows this Higher Education Coordinating Board to promulgate necessary rules.	04/24/2020	04/24/2020	04/24/2020	
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
Requirement Statement:	(none)				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules pertaining to achieving Advanced Placement credit are necessary as it provides institutions with guidelines by which they must award course credit for advanced placement exams				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11224/Final/6CARpt404.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 405. Rules Governing the Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program					ID#: 11237

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-61-202 which allows for the Higher Education Coordinating Board to promulgate necessary rules and and 6-82-105 Division of Higher Education shall administer all state college financial assistance programs. This Scholarship was included in appropriation pursuant to Act 870 of 2023, therefore, rules were necessary to implement the Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program.	09/19/2022	09/28/2022	11/21/2024	12/01/2024
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
Requirement Statement:	(none)				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are necessary for the division to implement the Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program. These rules are currently in the promulgation process to implement amendments to the program pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11237/Final/6CARpt405.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 406. Rules Governing the Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program					ID#: 11225
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-82-2207 allows for the division to promulgate rules to implement the Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program.	10/21/2024	10/21/2024	10/21/2024	10/31/2024
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
Requirement Statement:	(none)				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are necessary to allow the Division of Higher Education to continue implementation of the Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program. The rules are currently in the promulgation process for amendment pursuant to Act 341, the Arkansas Access Act of 2025.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11225/Final/6CARpt406.pdf				
6 CAR pt. 407. Rules Governing the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board					ID#: 11234
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code 6-81-1803	11/21/2024	12/01/2024	11/21/2024	
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code Arkansas Code 6-81-1803 requires the board to promulgate rules.				
Requirement Statement:	Pursuant to Arkansas Code Arkansas Code 6-81-1803, the bard is required to promulgate rules necessary to administer the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Program and the Community Match Rural Physician Recruitment Program.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	Rules are statutorily required to administer the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Program and the Community Match Rural Physician Recruitment Program.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/11234/Final/6CARpt407.pdf				