

September 28, 2023

VIA EMAIL miller-ricer@blr.arkansas.gov

Ms. Rebecca Miller-Rice, Administrator Administrative Rules Review Section Bureau of Legislative Research One Capitol Mall, 5th Floor Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Arkansas Department of the Military's Monthly Update on Rulemaking Process Pursuant to Act 595

Dear Ms. Miller-Rice:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(b)(4), the Arkansas Department of the Military has reviewed the acts of the 94th General Assembly to determine what, if any, rules are required to be promulgated by our Department. Please accept the attached report regarding rules necessary or promulgated by the Arkansas Department of the Military after the 2023 legislative session.

Please let me know if you need any more information or if I can provide any assistance.

Respectfully,

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Arkansas Department of the Military Act 595 Monthly Status Report

Act No.	Summary of Act and Rule changes	Rule Title	Action Proposed	Promulgation Status
275	Act 275 changed the definition regarding eligible residents and non-residents for in-state tuition rates. It also created exception request procedures for participants exceeding the 120-semester hour limit or six-semester hour drop limit. Act 275 clarified so-usage rules of other tuition assistance programs and simultaneous enrollment at multiple institutions. This rule amendment encapsulates the changes reflected above in Act 275 as well as minor formatting changes.	Arkansas National Guard Tuition Waiver Program	Amend existing rule	Public notice was given regarding rule changes and a hearing held on September 12, 2023. No public comments received. Final rule is set to be adopted by Agency on or about September 29, 2023.