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Title 6. Education

Chapter I. Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Subchapter --.

Part --. Rules Governing the Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention

6 CAR --. Authority.

The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Arkansas Code Ann. 6-11-105, 6-21-120 and 25-15-201 et seq.

6 CAR --. Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention Programs.

(a) Each public school district and open-enrollment charter school shall:

- (1) Implement a child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention program that meets the Arkansas Academic Standard for Health and Safety;
- (2) Provide training for teachers employed by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school on child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking;
 - (A) Awareness;
 - (B) Reporting requirements; and
 - (C) Prevention;

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(3) Notify parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in loco parentis to a student when child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking prevention education occurs in the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school;

(4) Allow parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in loco parentis to a student to preview curriculum material before classroom instruction; and

(5) Allow parents, legal guardians, and person standing in loco parentis to a student to exempt their child from the child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking prevention program.

(b) Before grade five (5), a public school teacher shall not provide classroom instruction on the following topics:

(1) Sexually explicit materials;

(2) Sexual reproduction;

(3) Sexual intercourse;

(4) Gender identity; or

(5) Sexual orientation.