

AGENDA
Administrative Rules Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council

Thursday, December 18, 2025
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Tyler Dees, Co-Chair
Sen. Kim Hammer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio
Sen. Justin Boyd, ex officio

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair
Rep. Lane Jean, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Report from the Executive Subcommittee Concerning Emergency Rules**
- C. Rules Filed Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 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
- D. Evaluation of Rule Review Group 3 Agencies Pursuant to Act 781 of 2017 and Act 65 of 2021**
 - 1. Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us.

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E. Agency Updates on the Status of Outstanding Rulemaking from the 2023 Regular Session Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021

1. Department of Commerce, Arkansas Economic Development Commission

Rules Outstanding as of December 1, 2025, as Reported and Updated by the Agency

- **Consolidated Incentive Act Rules (Act 834 of 2023)**

2. Department of Corrections

Rules Outstanding as of December 1, 2025, as Reported and Updated by the Agency

Secretary of Corrections

- Visitation (Act 659, § 112 of 2023)

Post-Prison Transfer Board

- Transfer to Post-Release Supervision (Act 659, § 2 of 2023)

3. Department of Education

Rules Outstanding as of December 1, 2025, as Reported and Updated by the Agency

Arkansas State Library

- Rules Governing the Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries (Act 566, § 11 of 2023)

Division of Career and Technical Education

- Rules Governing the Approval of Computer Science-Related Career and Technical Education Courses (Act 654, § 4 of 2023)
- Rules Governing the Vocational Start-Up Grant Program (Act 867, § 7 of 2023)

Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Rules Governing School District Waivers (Act 347, § 1 of 2023)
- Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit (Act 654, §§ 2, 4 of 2023)

State Board of Education

- Rules Governing the Course Choice Program (Act 237, § 20 of 2023)
- Rules Governing Public Charter Schools (Act 237, § 49 of 2023)

Division of Higher Education

- Rules Governing Universal Academic Credit (Act 237, § 54 of 2023)

F. Agency Monthly Written Updates Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021 Concerning Rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session

G. Adjournment