

Rules by Recommended Committee Assignments

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Education Committees				
Department of Higher Education				
Enforce				
Amendment of the State Teacher Assistance Resource Program (Repealed, repayment funds still collected.)				ID#: 1736
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-81-1501	05/11/2004	05/11/2004	09/28/2006	01/03/2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: The Arkansas Department of Higher Education is directed to administer this grant under policies set by the State Board of Higher Education.				
Requirement Statement: ACA 6-81-1501 Repealed the STAR program, however ADHE still receives student repayment monies under the provisions of the regulations.				
Enforce: Despite the repeal of the law awarding STAR, the agency continues to receive repayments from the STAR program, which converted to a repayable loan if qualifications were not met for forgiveness, provided for under this rule.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1736/Final/STAR_RULES_Oct06_.pdf				
Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program				ID#: 1222
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-82-1003-1005	04/19/1991	04/10/1992	11/13/2017	11/23/2017
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-82-1004 specifically directs ADHE to establish the rules and regulations for the scholarship, consistent with the requirements of the legislation.				
Requirement Statement: ACA 6-82-1003 Created the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program and 6-82-1005 authorizes the Department of Higher Education to promulgate the rules and regulations to implement and administer the scholarship program.				
Enforce: Academic Challenge Scholarship is awarded annually. Rule still in effect.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1222/Final/ChallengeRules_FINAL_Nov_2017.pdf				
Arkansas Future Grant Program				ID#: 1223
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-82-1801	11/23/2017	11/23/2017	11/13/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Creates the Arkansas Future Grant Program and authorizes the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to implement and administer.				
Requirement Statement: ACA 6-82-1801 Creates the Arkansas Future Grant Program and authorizes the Department of Higher Education to promulgate the rules and regulations to implement and administer the grant program. .				
Enforce: Arkansas Future Grant is being awarded, rule still applicable.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1223/Final/ArFuture_Rules_2017.pdf				
Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program				ID#: 1247
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-82-304	04/13/1984	05/13/1984	04/25/2016	05/05/2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. New statutory requirements for the scholarship direct the amendment of the existing rules. Rules stemming from the 2017 Legislative Session go before Arkansas Legislative Council, Rules and Regulations subcommittee in December 2017.				
Enforce: Arkansas Governor's Scholarship is still awarded annually, according to these rules.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1247/Final/Govs_scholarshipRules_FINAL_Jan_2018.pdf				

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Arkansas Health Education Grant Program (ARHEG)				ID#: 1735
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-4-104-107, 6-81-1101, 6-81-1103	09/24/2003	11/17/2003	11/12/2003	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-4-104-107, 6-81-1101, 6-81-1103 ADHE administers this scholarship program to help support students enrolled in certain academic programs for health professions. 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: 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/1735/Final/ARHEGRules_FINAL_june09.pdf				
Arkansas Student Assistance Grant Program Rules (Repealed, repayment funds still collected.)				ID#: 1731
Statutory Authority: Act 627 of 1977 and Act 50 of 1983	10/09/1987	11/09/1987	08/31/2005	08/31/2005
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: The Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall administer this grant under policies set by the State Board of Higher Education. Requirement Statement: This act was repealed by ACA 6-82-201 (2017), but ADHE continues to receive repayment revenue under provisions of the code. Enforce: Although this grant is no longer in effect, the code and rule provides for repayment. ADHE continues to receive funds from those in repayment status. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1731/Final/SAGRules.pdf				
Arkansas Workforce Challenge Program				ID#: 10462
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-85-302 et. seq.	06/15/2018	08/01/2018	08/01/2018	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: To create a separate scholarship from excess lottery funds. Requirement Statement: Under 6-85-307, the Department of Higher Education is directed to promulgate rules to implement the scholarship. (This rule becomes effective August 1, 2018.) Enforce: ADHE is directed by code to create and administer the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/10462/Final/Workforce_Challenge_Rules_4.5.18_(002).pdf				
Changes to the rules for Institutional and Program Certification (ICAC Rules)				ID#: 1000
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-61-301	04/10/1987	05/10/1987	01/01/2015	01/01/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: 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/1000/Final/AHECB_Policy_5.2_ICAC_Rules-January_2015.pdf				
Emergency Secondary Student Loan Program Rules (Repealed, repayment funds still collected.)				ID#: 1734
Statutory Authority: Act 390 of 1983 and Act 509 of 1985	10/09/1987	11/09/1987	12/07/1987	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: The Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall administer this loan program under policies set by the State Board of Higher Education. Requirement Statement: Inactive. ACA 6-81-501 repealed this loan program. Rules are still in place as ADHE continues to receive student repayment monies. Enforce: Code for this student loan was repealed by 6-81-501. Rule remains in place to accommodate the repayments received by ADHE. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1734/Final/ESELRULE.pdf				

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Freshman Assessment and Placement Program				
				ID#: 996
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-61-110	10/09/1987	03/09/1988	03/20/2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Section 9, Act 1052 of 1987 (ACA 6-61-110) required a program of student assessment and placement at Arkansas state institutions of higher education.			
Requirement Statement:	ACA 6-61-110 requires freshmen students to be tested for placement. The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall determine the test(s) to be used, the minimum scores or criteria, below which remedial courses shall be required.			
Enforce:	This is an 2016 rule under the authority of 6-61-110 (Section 9, Act 1052 of 1987.)			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/996/Final/placement.rules.pdf			
Higher Education Opportunities Grant				
				ID#: 1737
Statutory Authority:	Act 1030 of 2007	03/30/2007	03/30/2007	07/03/2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Act 1030 of 2007 directed the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to administer this grant under policies set by the State Board of Higher Education.			
Requirement Statement:	Act 1030 of 2007 was repealed by ACA 6-82-1701, but the rules enacted provide for a continuation of awards to those currently enrolled and receiving what is commonly referred to as the "GO" grant.			
Enforce:	The Higher Education Opportunity Grant, more commonly referred to as the "GO" grant, is being phased out by Act 316 of 2017, but current awardees will continue to receive their grants until their eligibility is exhausted, thus requiring this rule to remain in force.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1737/Final/HEOGRules_FINAL_June09.pdf			
Law Enforcement Officers' Dependents Scholarship Program Rules and Regulations				
				ID#: 1445
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-82-502	08/10/1973	09/10/1973	07/03/2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-82-502 Empowers the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to promulgate rules and regulations to administer this scholarship.			
Requirement Statement:	This is a current scholarship with rules still in effect from the last revision in 2009.			
Enforce:	Current scholarship program authorized by ACA 6-82-502.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1445/Final/LEO_Rules_FINAL_June09.pdf			
Military Dependents' Scholarship Program Rules				
				ID#: 1541
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-82-601	08/10/1973	09/10/1973	07/03/2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	Ongoing scholarship administered by ADHE. ACA 6-82-601.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1541/Final/MilitaryDepScholarshipRules_FINAL_June09.pdf			
Military Selective Service				
				ID#: 1758
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Act 188 1989	07/21/1989	08/30/1989	08/30/1989
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	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/1758/Final/ADHE-Rule-Implementation of Act 188 of 1989 Selective Service Act.pdf			
Minority Masters Fellows Program (Repealed, repayment funds still collected)				
				ID#: 1640
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-81-801 through 6-81-910 established a series of minority scholarship programs.	02/02/1995	03/02/1995	02/19/2001
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-81-901 through 6-81-910 Authorized the State Board of Higher Education to promulgate rules and administer this scholarship.			
Requirement Statement:	Even though ACA 6-81-131 repealed the Minority Teachers Scholarship, ADHE still collects student payments, obligated under under terms of the original act.			
Enforce:	Student repayments are still being received by ADHE under the provisions of this now repealed code, based on this promulgated rule.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1640/Final/MinMastersFellowsRules_Jan08Final.pdf			

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Minority Teacher Scholarships, (Repealed, repayment funds still collected.)				ID#: 1457
Statutory Authority: Repealed under ACA 6-81-131	07/22/1994	08/22/1994	02/19/1997	03/19/1997
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-81-901 through 6-81-910 established this scholarship program.				
Requirement Statement: Even though ACA 6-81-131 repealed the Minority Teachers Scholarship, ADHE still collects student payments, obligated under under terms of the original act.				
Enforce: Although this scholarship no longer exists, repayments continue to be remitted to ADHE under the provisions of the code. Repeal may be considered at a later date when scholarship repayments have been satisfied.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1457/Final/MinTeachersRules_Jan2008.pdf				
Out of State Veterinary Medical Education Program				ID#: 1544
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-81-1105	09/27/2011	10/07/2011	12/20/2011	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-81-1105 directs the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to promulgate and adopt rules for this scholarship program.				
Requirement Statement: This scholarship program is not funded, but the rules are in place should funding become available.				
Enforce: Unfunded scholarship program authorized by ACA 6-81-1105. (2011)				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1544/Final/VetMedicineRulesFinal_October2011.pdf				
Productivity Funding Distribution Policy				ID#: 1226
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-61-234	08/25/2017	11/23/2017	11/13/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-61-234 Directs the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to adopt policies developed by the Department of Higher Education to adopt a productivity based funding model for colleges and universities.				
Requirement Statement: Act 148 of 2017 repealed the needs-based and outcome-centered funding formulas (ACA 6-61-210, ACA 6-61-224, ACA 6-61-228, ACA 6-61-229, ACA 6-61-230, and ACA 6-61-233, and amended ACA 6-61-234.) The Act directs the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB) to adopt polices developed by the Department of Higher Education (ADHE) necessary to implement a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education.				
Enforce: Current rule in place to provide a basis for funding higher education. Act 148 of 2017.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1226/Final/Funding_Distribution.pdf				
Productivity Funding Model Policy - Universities				ID#: 1225
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-61-234	08/25/2017	11/23/2017	11/13/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-61-234 Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board, with advice from the Department of Higher Education to adopt policies creating a productivity based funding formula				
Requirement Statement: Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB) is directed to adopt policies developed by the Department of Higher Education necessary to implement a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education. The board is directed adopt separate policies for two-year institutions of higher education and four-year institutions of higher education. The policies adopted to implement a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education shall contain measures for effectiveness, affordability, and efficiency.				
Enforce: Addresses the funding for universities under Act 148.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1225/Final/Productivity_Universities.pdf				
Productivity Funding Model Policy-2 year colleges				ID#: 1224
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-61-234	08/11/2017	11/23/2017	11/13/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB) is directed to adopt policies developed by the Department of Higher Education necessary to implement a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education. The board is directed adopt separate policies for two-year institutions of higher education and four-year institutions of higher education. The policies adopted to implement a productivity-based funding model for state-supported institutions of higher education shall contain measures for effectiveness, affordability, and efficiency.				
Enforce: Provides the current funding model for two-year colleges.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1224/Final/prouctivity_2yr.pdf				

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Recognition of Charters for Existing Institutions				ID#: 1001
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-61-301	04/30/1984	04/30/1984	04/30/1984
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-61-301 Recognizes the charters incorporating already established institutions.			
Requirement Statement:	ACA 6-61-301 Governs the role of ADHE in the approval and recognition of the incorporation of post-secondary educational institutions. This legislation recognizes the existing charters incorporating already established institutions and exempts state supported institutions of higher education and those currently incorporated (at the time of the law's passage) from the requirements of institutional certification, designed for private colleges and universities and out-of-state colleges and universities enrolling Arkansas students.			
Enforce:	ACA 6-51-301 addresses the role of ADHE in approving and recognizing the incorporating charters of already established institutions, exempting both state supported institutions and those incorporated at the time of the statute's passage.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1001/Final/Existing_Charter_Rules.pdf.pdf			
Rules and Regulations for Resident Correspondence and/or Combination Schools (State Board of Private Career Education)				ID#: 1268
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-51-605	04/27/1990	04/27/1990	12/23/2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 6-51-605 Grants the State Board of Private Career Education the authority to "promulate standards, rules, and regulations for the administration of of this subchapter (private career education) and the management and operation of the schools...."			
Requirement Statement:	Under ACA 6-51-605, the State Board of Private Career Education regulates the activities of Private Career Schools in Arkansas. Act 565 of 2017 moved the functions of Private Career Education to ADHE, while preserving the State Board of Private Career Education.			
Enforce:	This rule is being amended subsequent to code change (Act 565 of 2017).			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1268/Final/2009_REGULATIONS.pdf			
Rules for the Washington Center Scholarship Program				ID#: 1738
Statutory Authority:	ACA 6-82-106	07/03/2007	07/03/2007	09/17/2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	Provided for under ACA 6-82-106. Support for this program is still being funded.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1738/Final/Washington_CenterRules.pdf			
SREB Doctoral Scholars Program				ID#: 1628
Statutory Authority:	Section 8 Act 1259 of 1993	10/21/1994	10/21/1994	02/19/2001
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	Scholarship is still being awarded.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1628/Final/SREB_RULES.pdf			
State Teacher Education Program				ID#: 1739
Statutory Authority:	Act 1215 of 2009	04/01/2010	05/02/2010	04/02/2010
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	The Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall administer this program under policies set by the State Board of Higher Education.			
Requirement Statement:	Act 1215 of 2009 empowers the Department to administer the State Teacher Education Program.			
Enforce:	This program that forgives student loans in limited amounts to teachers in high need subject areas or high need geographic areas is still in effect and authorized by Act 1215 of 2009.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1739/Final/STEP_Rules_April2010.pdf			

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Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program (SURF)				ID#: 1740
Statutory Authority: Act 2124 of 2005	03/26/2010	03/26/2010	03/26/2010	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: Scholarship is still being awarded.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1740/Final/SURF Rules & Regulations.pdf				
Teacher Opportunity Program Rules and Regulations				ID#: 1805
Statutory Authority: ACA 6-81-603	09/30/2005	12/05/2005	08/01/2018	08/01/2018
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: Act 160 of 2017 made changes to the existing Teacher Opportunity Program, prioritizing awards to teachers in high need fields.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/151/Rules/1805/Final/TOP Rules_Amendment_2018.pdf				