

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

September 20, 2024

Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

- 1. The Subcommittee filed one report from the Executive Subcommittee concerning its review and approval of an emergency rule at its meeting of August 22, 2024.**
- 2. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309:**
 - A. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**
 - 1. Arkansas Business and Technology Accelerator Grant Program**
 - 2. Rural Services Block Grant Program**
 - B. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION**
 - 1. Arkansas Port, Intermodal, and Waterway Development Program**
 - C. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**
 - 1. Rules for Secondary Technical Centers**
 - D. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES**
 - 1. Rule 6: Rule Pertaining to Burial Associations**
 - E. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION**
 - 1. Eligibility for Transfer to Post-Release Supervision**

F. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

- 1. Prison Rape Elimination Act (P.R.E.A.)**

G. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

- 1. Rules Governing Community Service and Diploma Requirements**
- 2. Rule Governing Arkansas Governor's School**
- 3. Rule Governing the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program**
- 4. Rules Governing Math Intervention**
- 5. Rules Governing the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act (AESAA)**

H. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1. Rule Governing Productivity-Based Funding for State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education**
- 2. Rules Governing the Arkansas Future Grant Program**

I. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

- 1. Rules Pertaining to Dental Hygienists Serving Underserved Areas**

- 3. At the agency's request, the following rule was pulled from consideration prior to the Subcommittee meeting:**

A. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1. Rules Governing the Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program**

- 4. Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session.**

5. The Subcommittee filed the September monthly written update by the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, pursuant to Act 595, concerning rulemaking from the 2024 Fiscal Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chair

Representative Brian Evans, Co-Chair