

# *Cybersecurity Update*

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# *Legislation*

## **Arkansas Act 504**

This law mandates that public educational entities and departments develop technology use and cybersecurity policies—and corresponding training programs—based on standards set by the State Cyber Security Office.

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## **Arkansas Act 510**

This law ensures cybersecurity policies and related legislative meetings remain confidential by exempting them from FOIA disclosure, APA regulations, and ALC oversight.

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## **Arkansas Act 846**

The Arkansas Self-Funded Cyber Response Program provides up to \$100,000 in cyberattack coverage, mandating participation for public schools and establishing a board to oversee cybersecurity standards and response procedures.

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# Cybersecurity Improvements

- New Firewall Implementation
- New AntiVirus protection
- Cybersecurity Plan Phase I and Phase II implementation

- Phase I

- 1. (AC) ACCESS CONTROL**

2. (AT) AWARENESS AND TRAINING

3. (CP) CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- 4. (IA) IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION**

5. (IR) INCIDENT RESPONSE

6. (SI) SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INTEGRITY

Phase II

- 7. (AU) AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

- 8. (CM) CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT**

9. (PL) PLANNING

10. (PT) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFO. PROCESSING AND TRANSPARENCY

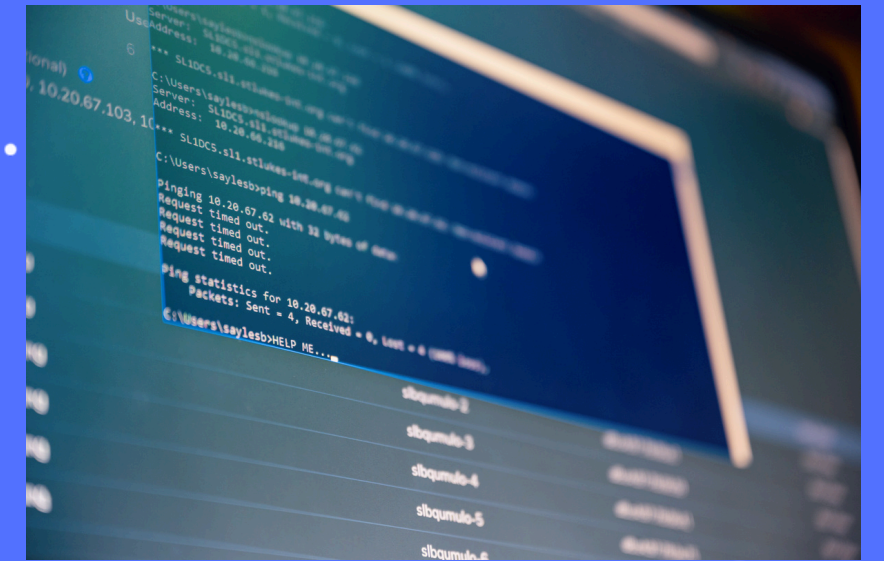
11. (SA) SYSTEM AND SERVICES ACQUISITION

12. (SC) SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS PROTECTION



# Future Cybersecurity Improvements

- Increased Email Security
- Cybersecurity Plan Phase III
  - Phase III
    - 13) CA - ASSESSMENT, AUTHORIZATION, AND MONITORING
    - 14) MA - MAINTENANCE
    - 15) MP - MEDIA PROTECTION
    - 16) PE - PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
    - 17) PM - PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
    - 18) PS - PERSONNEL SECURITY
    - 19) RA - RISK ASSESSMENT**
    - 20) SR - SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT



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