

**SUMMARY OF RULES:**  
**ARKANSAS DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING**  
**THE ARKANSAS FISCAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM**

The proposed amendments to these rules:

- Incorporate necessary changes from Act 929 of 2019.
- Add early indicators of fiscal distress (4.01.2.13 and 4.01.2.14).
- Clarify the process for notifying and identifying districts who experience early indicators of fiscal distress.
- Align the authority of the State Board regarding districts in fiscal distress with the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act.
- Add provisions concerning the State Board's authority over districts that are returned to local control or removed from fiscal distress status, including monitoring for up to three (3) years.
- Incorporate provisions of the ADE Rules Governing Minimum Qualifications for General Business Managers to avoid having a separate rule.
- Replace Arkansas Department of Education with the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Non-substantive technical corrections made to various sections as a result of public comment.