

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

### DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING CONSOLIDATION AND ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

#### SECTIONS 2.00, 13.00, and Table of Contents only

Section 13.00 of these Rules was amended to incorporate Act 662 of 2021, which authorizes the reversal of a voluntary administrative annexation that occurred under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-1601 *et seq.* (resulting from annexed district's student count falling below 350 ADM for two consecutive years) if the receiving school district intends to close a school campus that was part of the annexed district. Act 662 sets forth several prerequisites to the reversal and requires the approval of the Arkansas Board of Education. Other amendments were merely technical and clerical: Section 2.00 (removal of a reference to an Act that has been codified); Table of Contents (reflects new page numbering).

## POST-PUBLIC COMMENT

No changes to the proposed rules were made as a result of public comment.