

**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES  
GOVERNING MATERNITY LEAVE COST SHARING  
PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**

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Commenter Name: Lucas Harder, Arkansas School Boards Association; May 22, 2024

Comments:

1.02: Due to the length of Act 237 of 2023, I would recommend citing to 6-17-122 instead.

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2.05: I believe that this is supposed to be a citation to A.C.A. § 21-4-214(d)(2) instead of 21-4-414(d)(2).

2.05.1: For consistency with other rules, the “30” here is missing the long hand and should be in parentheses.

3.01: For consistency with other rules, the “30” here is missing the long hand and should be in parentheses.

Division Response: **Comments considered. Non-substantive changes made.**

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Commenter Name: Mike Mertens, Assistant Executive Director, AAEEA; June 10, 2024

Comments: Section 2.05 - Definitions

The definition of “Education personnel” references Ark. Code Ann. 21-4-414 that does not exist. It should be 214.

Division Response: **Comments considered. Non-substantive change made.**

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