

**SUMMARY OF RULES:**  
**ARKANSAS DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES SEC. 18.00 RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT**

The proposed amendments to these rules:

- Incorporate provisions of Act 523 of 2019 allowing reimbursement of costs for educational services provided to students without disabilities placed in residential treatment facilities in states that border Arkansas. The out-of-state placement must be deemed medically necessary and the most appropriate placement available by a physician.