## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RULES GOVERNING THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

These rules govern the Succeed Scholarship Program, which provides state-funded scholarships to students with disabilities, students in group foster homes, and children of members of the uniformed services, to attend an eligible private school.

Proposed amendments to these rules incorporate the provisions of Acts 689 and 741 of 2021:

- Add eligibility for children of a member of the uniformed services.
- Remove the definitions of IEP and ISP as these are no longer required. Eligibility for a student with a disability is based on identification by the public school pursuant to IDEA.
- Limit participation in the Program to students and schools within the State of Arkansas.
- Clarify allowable expenditures for "tuition and fees" using scholarship funds.
- Provide that a random, anonymous lottery selection process shall be used if the number of new eligible applicants exceeds the number of available scholarships.