

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS
ARKANSAS EDUCATORS**

Amendment to existing rule.

Act 536 Clarifies that a sealed, expunged, or pardoned conviction shall not disqualify a person if the conviction is sealed and does not involve the physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse of another. It also updates disqualifying offense sections of the code. Act 1040 requires classified staff to obtain a new background check once every five years.

CHANGES MADE AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT:

Changes made were grammatical corrections and for clarification.