Proposed Rulemaking

Title

Promulgated by:

<u>Title 6. Education</u> <u>Chapter I. Division of Elementary and Secondary Education</u> <u>Subchapter --.</u> <u>Part --. Rules Governing the Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention</u>

6 CAR --. Authority.

The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Arkansas Code Ann. 6-11-105, 6-21-120 and 25-15-201 et seq.

<u>6 CAR --. Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention</u> <u>Programs.</u>

(a) Each public school district and open-enrollment charter school shall:

- (1) Implement a child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention program that meets the Arkansas Academic Standard for Health and Safety;
- (2) Provide training for teachers employed by the public school district or openenrollment public charter school on child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking;
 - (A) Awareness;
 - (B) Reporting requirements; and
 - (C) Prevention;



- (3) Notify parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in loco parentis to a student when child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking prevention education occurs in the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school;
- (4) Allow parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in loco parentis to a student to preview curriculum material before classroom instruction; and
- (5) Allow parents, legal guardians, and person standing in loco parentis to a student to exempt their child from the child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking prevention program.
- (b) Before grade five (5), a public school teacher shall not provide classroom instruction on the following topics:
 - (1) Sexually explicit materials;
 - (2) Sexual reproduction;
 - (3) Sexual intercourse;
 - (4) Gender identity; or
 - (5) Sexual orientation.

