

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING HOME SCHOOLS

Renumbering where insertions/deletions made.

- Section 1.02 Regulatory authority updated to include Act 832 of 2015.
- Section 3.02 Obsolete definition deleted.
- Section 3.03 Obsolete definition deleted.
- Section 3.04 Obsolete definition deleted.
- Section 4.07 Obsolete reference to testing deleted.
- Section 4.08 Obsolete reference to testing deleted.
- Section 5.00 This section was updated to include the online Notice of Intent and Waiver form as an option for parents. This section was also rearranged and cleaned up to make the overall process more clear, but also to clarify that a paper form needs to be submitted directly to the district the first time a parent notifies the school of the intent to homeschool, but the online form may be submitted in subsequent years.
- Section 6.00 Entire section is deleted as a result of Act 832.
- Section 7.00 Entire section is deleted as a result of Act 832.
- Section 8.01 Obsolete reference to testing deleted.
- Section 8.02 Deleted statement regarding home schools lack of accreditation.
- Section 6.01 Insertion allowing a local district to assess a home school student to determine proper education placement. ***Section number 6.01 due to renumbering after deletion of Sections 6.00 and 7.00*
- Section 6.02 Insertion allowing a local district to use the same assessment tool for home school students that it does for students attending another public or private school. ***Section number 6.02 due to renumbering after deletion of Sections 6.00 and 7.00*
- Section 8.00 Clarified that in order for a home school student to obtain a permit or drivers license, the signature of the parent/guardian is required to be given in person at the State Revenue Office and that notarizing of the form is not necessary. ***Section number 8.00 due to renumbering after deletion of Sections 6.00 and 7.00*