

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION RULES GOVERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES CATASTROPHIC PROGRAM

These rules were amended to update definitions to bring them in line with existing rules or law, and to eliminate an unnecessary definition. Appendix “A” also was removed, which was a non-regulatory guidance concerning the catastrophic program application process, and the application process was simplified. Other amendments are technical and stylistic.

Post Public Comment

Non-substantive changes were made. The definition of ADM in Section 3.04 of the rules was corrected to refer to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-2502(3), which is contained in Subchapter 25 (“Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act”). Section 6.01 was changed to clarify that once the Division determines that a school district qualifies for State participation and submits a written notice of certification to the CAPSAFT, the Commission then must certify that amount of funds for payment within thirty days following the *receipt* of the certification.