

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

### COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION RULES GOVERNING MAINTANANCE AND OPERATIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

These Rules were amended to incorporate the provisions of Act 126 of 2021. Although school bus drivers must annually be certified by the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation in order to drive a bus, Act 126 eliminated the incredibly costly and time consuming practice of the Division printing cards for and mailing them to each individual driver.

Amendments also were made to correct grammar, update terminology, and to update what must be kept in each school bus driver's file (e.g., add documentation of current Child Maltreatment Registry Check).

Also, although the Rules incorporate the Arkansas School Bus Inspection Manual as Appendix B, and the Manual has been used for many years, the Division found no evidence that the entire manual has been promulgated. In an abundance of caution, it therefore is being promulgated a part of these Rules.

#### Post Public Comment

Non-substantive technical changes made.