Arkansas Teacher Opportunity Program

Summary of Rule Amendment

The Arkansas Teacher Opportunity Program rules and regulations are being amended due to the passage of Act 160 of 2017. The amendment to the rules for the Teacher Opportunity Program changes the priority for awards from participants in the Dual Certification Incentive Program to applicants for additional education in certain education areas. The amendment is also striking the section regarding the Teacher Opportunity Program Advisory Council as this was created when the program was still awarded as loans. The program is now a reimbursement program rather than a loan.