

Arkansas Workforce Challenge Program

Summary of Rule

The Arkansas Workforce Challenge Program rules and regulations are being proposed due to the creation of the program by Act 613 of 2017. The Workforce Challenge program offers up to an \$800 scholarship to a student admitted into a program of study that leads to an associate degree or certificate program in a high-demand field. The proposed new rule for the Arkansas Workforce Challenge program addresses the student eligibility criteria, method for recipient selection, continuing eligibility requirements, and procedures for making payments to an approved institution of higher education, and other administrative procedures necessary for operation of the program.