

Academic Challenge Scholarship Timeline

Academic Challenge Scholarship Legislation & Rules Timeline

- March 25, 2009 – Acts 606 and 1405 of 2009 were passed by the Arkansas legislature
- September 17, 2009 – Proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were filed with the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee.
- October 1, 2009 – Legal Notice for the proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were published in Arkansas Democrat Gazette for five consecutive days;
- Proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were filed with the Bureau of Legislative Research for the Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations, Arkansas Legislative Council;
- Proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were posted on the Secretary of State’s website for 30-day public notice; and
- Proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were posted on the Arkansas Department of Higher Education’s website for 30-day public notice.
- October 1 – 30, 2009 – 30-day Public Comment period for the proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship
- October 29, 2009 – Received public comment from the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education made adjustments to the proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship Program based on public comments.
- October 30, 2009 – Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved the rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship program at its quarterly Board Meeting held on the campus of University of Arkansas at Fort Smith.
- December 14, 2010 – Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee reviewed the rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship that was approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (Rules not reviewed due to pending legislative changes in 2010 Fiscal session)
- December 15, 2010 – Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations, Arkansas Legislative Council reviewed the rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship that was approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (Rules not reviewed due to pending legislative changes in 2010 Fiscal session)
- February 26, 2010 – Acts 265 and 294 were passed by the Arkansas Legislature that amended the
- March 25, 2010 – Proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were filed with the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee.

- April 1, 2010 – Legal Notice for the proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were published in Arkansas Democrat Gazette for five consecutive days;
- Proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were posted on the Secretary of State’s website for 30-day public notice; and
- Proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship were posted on the Arkansas Department of Higher Education’s website for 30-day public notice.
- April 1 – 30, 2010 – 30-day Public Comment period for the proposed rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship (received no public comment)
- April 30, 2010 – Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved the rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship program at its quarterly Board Meeting held at the Clinton Presidential Center in Little Rock.
- May 13, 2010 – Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee reviewed the rules for the Academic Challenge Scholarship that was approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.