

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

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

(Sections 5.00 and 7.00 only)

These rules were amended to allow the Commission to transfer funds remaining in one project category (i.e., Warm, Safe, and Dry System Replacement and Space Replacement versus Space/Growth projects) to the other category in Year 1 of a funding cycle if funds remain in either category after all projects in that category are funded. Currently, funds remaining in one category cannot be transferred to the other until Year 2 of a funding cycle. Amendments also give the Division flexibility to grant school district requests for early construction starts in the case of “unusual and limited circumstances,” assuming the district is willing to assume the risk if the project ultimately is not funded. A technical correction also was made in Section 5.05.3(iii).