

7.16—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY

Due to the requirement from A.C.A. § 25-1-128 that district's adopt the model policy on cybersecurity that is provided by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), we are repealing the language in our model policy. We are retaining the policy number and title to be used for adopting the DESE model in order to reduce the number of internal policy and Cross References that would need to be updated as part of the adoption process.

In addition to the model policy that districts are required to use from Commissioner's Memo COM-25-044, it is recommended that you review the Emergency Operations Plan Template from Commissioner's Memo COM-25-041 when localizing this policy

A.C.A. § 10-4-429 requires the submission of a written initial report of the known facts of the compromise of the security, confidentiality, or integrity of an information system maintained by a public entity, which includes schools, to Arkansas Legislative Audit within five (5) business days after learning of the security incident. Regular updates must be provided to Arkansas Legislative Audit until the investigation of the security incident is closed.

Legal References: Commissioner's Memo COM-25-041
 Commissioner's Memo COM-25-044
 A.C.A. § 4-110-101 et seq.
 A.C.A. § 10-4-429
 A.C.A. § 25-1-128

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