



NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notice of Rulemaking Docket Openings.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an "announcement" that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

[R15-30]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
- Chapter and its heading:** 8, State Retirement System Board
- Article and its heading:** 1, Retirement System; Defined Benefit Plan
2, State Retirement Defined Contribution Program
4, Practice and Procedure before the Board
5, Purchasing Service Credit
6, Public Participation in Rulemaking
7, Contributions Not Withheld
- Section numbers:** R2-8-104, R2-8-115, R2-8-118, R2-8-120, R2-8-123, R2-8-126, R2-8-201, R2-8-401, R2-8-501, R2-8-601, R2-8-701
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Definitions for terms that apply to all the articles in 2 A.A.C. 8 will be removed from rules throughout the articles and added to R2-8-104. R2-8-104 contains terminology that is outdated and needs to be removed. This rulemaking reorganizes and clarifies the terms and definitions used throughout 2 A.A.C. 8.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.