

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-21-811 & 6-21-811(c)(1)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-21-811 provides for **intervention and professional consultation** upon early indicators of the academic facilities distress of a public school district or public school.

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-21-811(c)(1) states “By August 31 of each year, the division shall notify the superintendent of a school district **if the division is aware that the school district has experienced two (2) or more indicators of facilities distress in one (1) school year** that the division deems to be nonmaterial but that without intervention could place the district in facilities distress.”

intervention

Commissioner's Memo

COM-14-037

Academic Facilities Distress Early Intervention for 2013-2014

COM-14-037

1/2/2014

Co-op Directors; Superintendents; Facilities Managers

Regulatory

No

Facilities & Transportation

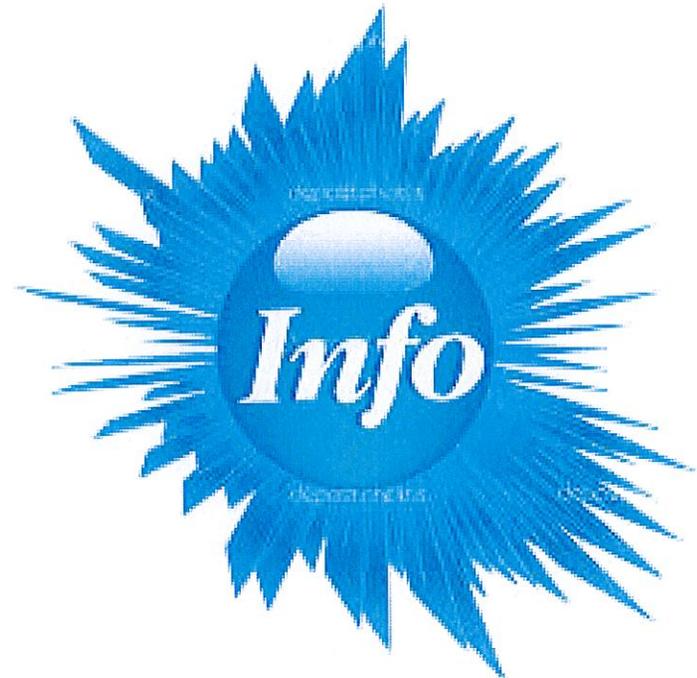
§6-21-811

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Facilities Distress Checklist





Early Intervention Checklist

- Failure to properly maintain academic facilities
- Failure to ensure that all lawfully required inspections are performed or scheduled
- Violation of local, state, or federal fire, health, or safety codes
- Violation of applicable building codes
- Failure to provide timely and accurate facilities master plans
- Failure to comply with state law governing purchasing, bid requirements, or school-construction-related laws
- Default on any school district debt obligation
- Failure to plan and progress satisfactorily toward accomplishing school district's facilities master plan

Facilities Distress Indicators School Year 2013-2014

- 9 School Districts with Two or More Possible Facilities Distress Indicators
 - Mailed Early Facilities Distress Indicators Letters
 - Conducting Reviews with School Districts

