

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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5 By: Senator G. Jeffress

A Bill

SENATE BILL 217

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-18-207 TO LOWER THE AGE OF ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND § 6-18-207 TO LOWER THE AGE OF ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-207(a), concerning the minimum age for enrollment in public school, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) For the 2007-2008 school year, ~~Students~~ students may enter kindergarten in the public schools of this state if they will attain the age of five (5) years on or before ~~September 15~~ September 1, 2007;

(B) For the 2008-2009 school year, students may enter kindergarten in the public schools of this state if they will attain the age of five (5) years on or before August 15, 2008; and

(C) For the 2009-2010 school year and afterwards, students may enter kindergarten in the public schools of this state if they will attain the age of five (5) years on or before August 1 of the year in which they are seeking initial enrollment.

(2) Any student who has been enrolled in a state-accredited or state-approved kindergarten program in another state for at least sixty (60) days, who will become five (5) years old during the year in which he is enrolled in kindergarten, and who meets the basic residency requirement for



1 school attendance may be enrolled in kindergarten upon written request to the
2 school district.

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