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A Bill

Call Item 10
HOUSE BILL 1009

By: Representatives Lowery, Cozart, Warren, Gates
By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LIMIT ON
SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
LIMIT ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-1906(b)(1)(B), concerning the manner in which siblings are counted as transfer students in the Public School Choice Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(B) ~~For the purpose of determining the percentage of school choice transfers under this subsection, siblings who are counted in the numerator as transfer students shall count as one (1) student~~ If the application for a transfer that causes the school district to meet or exceed the three percent (3%) numerical net maximum limit under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is on behalf of a sibling group, then the school district shall allow all siblings in the sibling group to exercise school choice under this subchapter.

APPROVED: 3/19/18

