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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 76

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM  
10 CLASS SIZE AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
11 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE AS ADOPTED BY THE  
17 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER CERTAIN  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-15-103. Exceeding maximum class size.

26 (a) A public school shall not exceed the maximum class size adopted by  
27 the State Board of Education except as permitted under subsection (b) of this  
28 section.

29 (b) A public school may exceed the maximum class size adopted by the  
30 state board for no more than one (1) semester per school year per class if  
31 the public school:

32 (1) Began the semester at or below the maximum class size  
33 allowed; and

34 (2) Does not exceed the maximum class size allowed by more than  
35 ten percent (10%).  
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