

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 76

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-103. Exceeding maximum class size.

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

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

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

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

