

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1186

By: Representative S. Meeks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL; TO CREATE A WAIVER REGARDING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE A WAIVER REGARDING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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

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

(a)(1)(A) A student may enter kindergarten in the public schools of this state if he or she will attain the age of five (5) years on or before August 1 of the year in which he or she is seeking initial enrollment.

(B) However, if a student will attain the age of five (5) years within thirty (30) days of August 1 of the year in which he or she is seeking initial enrollment, the student may enroll in kindergarten upon written request to and approval from the principal of the public school in which the student intends to enroll.

