

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2642

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5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO HELP PARENTS PREPARE CHILDREN FOR
10 KINDERGARTEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO HELP PARENTS PREPARE CHILDREN
14 FOR KINDERGARTEN.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-207(a)(1), concerning minimum age for
20 kindergarten enrollment, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1)(A) Students ~~may~~ shall enter kindergarten in the public schools
22 of this state if they will attain the age of five (5) years on or before
23 September 15 of the year in which they are seeking initial enrollment.

24 (B) On or before May 30 of each school year, a school
25 district shall access each child that has preregistered for kindergarten to
26 determine the child's readiness for kindergarten.

27 (C) If a school district determines that any child is
28 lacking skills necessary for the child to be ready for kindergarten, the
29 district shall provide the child's parent with information to help the parent
30 prepare the child.
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