

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
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5 By: Representatives Medley, Green  
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Call Item 4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1042

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TEACHING OF SPLIT CLASSES  
10 IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOUR (K-4); AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TEACHING OF SPLIT  
17 CLASSES IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH  
18 FOUR (K-4).

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-16-135. Split classes prohibited.

26 (a) For purposes of this section, "split class" means a classroom that  
27 contains more than one (1) grade during a single instructional period.

28 (b) Beginning September 1, 2004, no split classes may taught in grades  
29 kindergarten through four (K-4).

