

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Thicksten**

**A BILL ACT 838 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 2060**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 18, SUBCHAPTER 2 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO RECONCILE BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
10 REQUIREMENTS TO SCHOOL AGE ATTENDANCE LAWS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §6-18-208 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 "6-18-208. Birth certificate required for enrollment in public school.  
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19 (a) No child shall be admitted to any public school of the state until  
20 the parent, guardian, or some other responsible person presents to the proper  
21 school authorities an official copy of that child's birth certificate and  
22 provides that child's social security number. *Provided, however, a parent or*  
23 *guardian that objects to the listing of his or her child's social security*  
24 *number on school records may have this requirement waived by signing a*  
25 *notarized statement regarding their objections.*

26 (b) School authorities may provisionally admit a child for whom an  
27 official birth certificate or social security number has not been provided if:

28 (1) In the case of the birth certificate, other proof of the  
29 child's date of birth is submitted along with a completed and postage paid  
30 application for an official birth certificate with an accompanying money order  
31 for the birth certificate fee to the school authorities so that an official  
32 birth certificate can be secured; or

33 (2) In the case of the social security number, a completed and  
34 postage paid application for a social security number is provided to the  
35 school authorities so that a social security number can be obtained."  
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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
12 hereby repealed.

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14 /s/ Edward Thicksten

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16 APPROVED: 3/27/91

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