

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Thicksten**

A Bill

ACT 363 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1436

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-18-208 TO
9 CLARIFY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS THAT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
10 MUST PRESENT FOR A CHILD TO BE ADMITTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 **"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CLARIFY WHAT**
15 **DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR A CHILD TO BE**
16 **ADMITTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL."**

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

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21 **SECTION 1. Arkansas code § 6-18-208 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

22 **"6-18-208. Birth certificate and social security number required for enrollment in**
23 **public school - Exceptions.**

24 **(a) Prior to a child_s admission to an Arkansas public school, a school district shall request**
25 **the parent, guardian, or other responsible person to furnish the child_s social security number**
26 **and shall inform the parent, guardian, or other responsible person that, in the alternative, they**
27 **may request that the school district assign the child a nine (9) digit number designated by the**
28 **Department of Education.**

29 **(b) Prior to a child_s admission to an Arkansas public school, the parent, guardian, or**
30 **responsible person shall provide the school district with one (1) of the following documents**
31 **indicating the child_s age:**

32 **(1) A birth certificate;**

33 **(2) A statement by the local registrar or a county recorder certifying the child_s**
34 **date of birth;**

35 **(3) An attested baptism certificate;**

36 **(4) A passport;**

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(5) An affidavit of the date and place of birth by the child_s parent or guardian;

or

(6) Previous school records."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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