

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
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# A Bill

**ACT 574 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 536**

4 **By: Senators Mahony, Boozman and Edwards**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. § 6-18-208 TO REQUIRE  
9 PARENTS REGISTERING A CHILD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INDICATE  
10 WHETHER THE CHILD HAS BEEN EXPELLED OR IS A PARTY TO  
11 EXPULSION PROCEEDINGS IN ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

15 "TO REQUIRE PARENTS TO INDICATE ON  
16 SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS WHETHER A  
17 CHILD HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM ANOTHER  
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-18-208 is hereby amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 "6-18-208. Birth certificate and Social Security or alternative number  
25 required for enrollment in public school - Exceptions.

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

32 (b) Prior to a child's admission to an Arkansas public school, the  
33 parent, guardian, or responsible person shall provide the school district with  
34 one (1) of the following documents indicating the child's age:

35 (1) A birth certificate;

36 (2) A statement by the local registrar or a county recorder

1 certifying the child's date of birth;

2 (3) An attested baptismal certificate;

3 (4) A passport;

4 (5) An affidavit of the date and place of birth by the child's  
5 parent or guardian; or

6 (6) Previous school records.

7 (c) Prior to a child's admission to an Arkansas public school, the  
8 parent, guardian, or other responsible person shall indicate on school  
9 registration forms whether the child has been expelled from school in any  
10 other school district or is a party to an expulsion proceeding."

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

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

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

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25 APPROVED: 3-9-95

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