

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.

Act 462 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
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SENATE BILL 217

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5 By: Senator G. Jeffress  
6 By: Representatives Cook, Lamoureux, Medley

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-18-207 TO RAISE THE AGE OF  
11 ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN IN PUBLIC  
17 SCHOOL.

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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 § 6-18-207(a), concerning the minimum age for  
23 enrollment in public school, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1)(A) For the 2009-2010 school year, ~~Students~~ students may enter  
25 kindergarten in the public schools of this state if they will attain the age  
26 of five (5) years on or before ~~September 15~~ September 1, 2009;

27 (B) For the 2010-2011 school year, students may enter  
28 kindergarten in the public schools of this state if they will attain the age  
29 of five (5) years on or before August 15, 2010; and

30 (C) For the 2011-2012 school year and afterwards, students  
31 may enter kindergarten in the public schools of this state if they will  
32 attain the age of five (5) years on or before August 1 of the year in which  
33 they are seeking initial enrollment.

34 (2) Any student who has been enrolled in a state-accredited or  
35 state-approved kindergarten program in another state for at least sixty (60)



1 days, who will become five (5) years old during the year in which he is  
2 enrolled in kindergarten, and who meets the basic residency requirement for  
3 school attendance may be enrolled in kindergarten upon written request to the  
4 school district.

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*/s/ G. Jeffress*

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