

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2018
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A Bill

Call Item 10
HOUSE BILL 1009

5 By: Representatives Lowery, Cozart, Warren, Gates
6 By: Senator A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LIMIT ON
10 SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
11 CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 LIMIT ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER
17 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015.
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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 § 6-18-1906(b)(1)(B), concerning the manner
23 in which siblings are counted as transfer students in the Public School
24 Choice Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

25 (B) ~~For the purpose of determining the percentage of~~
26 ~~school choice transfers under this subsection, siblings who are counted in~~
27 ~~the numerator as transfer students shall count as one (1) student~~ If the
28 application for a transfer that causes the school district to meet or exceed
29 the three percent (3%) numerical net maximum limit under subdivision
30 (b)(1)(A) of this section is on behalf of a sibling group, then the school
31 district shall allow all siblings in the sibling group to exercise school
32 choice under this subchapter.
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35 APPROVED: 3/19/18
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