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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2172

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF  
9 A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY  
10 FOR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN  
16 (18) YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY FOR AN  
17 INSTRUCTION PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-16-701(d)(1)(B), concerning the  
24 application requirements for a driver's license or instruction permit for a  
25 person less than eighteen (18) years of age, are amended to read as follows:

26 (B) ~~"Regular attendance" in a school shall be attendance~~  
27 ~~in compliance with the established written policy of the school district or~~  
28 ~~school concerning truancy.~~

29 As used in this section:

30 (i) "Regular attendance" means attendance in  
31 compliance with the:

32 (a) Established written policy of the school  
33 district or public, private, or parochial school concerning truancy; or

34 (b) Policy for sixteen-year-olds and  
35 seventeen-year-olds enrolled in an adult education program established by the  
36 State Board of Career Education as provided for in § 6-18-222; and



1                   (ii) "Special education or related services" means  
2 an instruction plan specially designed to meet the unique needs of a student  
3 with a disability that adversely affects his or her educational performance  
4 and requires an:

5                                   (a) Individualized education program under the  
6 Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
7 108-446; or

8                                   (b) Accommodation commonly known as a "504  
9 Plan" under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112.

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11           Section 2. Arkansas Code 27-16-701(d)(1)(C), concerning the  
12 application requirements for a driver's license or instruction permit for a  
13 person less than eighteen (18) years of age, is repealed:

14                                   ~~(C) "Regular attendance" in an adult education program~~  
15 ~~shall be attendance in compliance with the policy for sixteen-year-olds and~~  
16 ~~seventeen-year-olds established by the State Board of Career Education as~~  
17 ~~provided for in § 6-18-222;~~

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20                                   **APPROVED: 04/01/2017**