

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 25

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 25

Amend Senate Bill No. 25 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(D)(i) A student who has attended a public school licensed early childhood program in a nonresident district for at least the entire school year immediately prior to the school year in which the student intends to enroll in kindergarten may continue attending in the nonresident district.

(ii) A student maintaining enrollment in a nonresident district under subdivision (b)(1)(D)(i) of this section shall:

(a) Not count against the cap of three percent (3%) of the resident or nonresident district under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section; and

(b) Submit an application for a transfer as required under § 6-18-1905.

(iii) If a student under subdivision (b)(1)(D)(i) of this section returns to his or her resident district or enrolls in a private or home school, the:

(a) Transfer granted under subdivision (b)(1)(D)(ii)(b) of this section shall be voided; and

(b) Student shall reapply for a future school choice transfer as required under § 6-18-1905."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Sturch

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Secretary