

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1054

5 By: Representative Hobbs
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM DATE FOR THE
10 BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM DATE FOR THE
15 BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(a)(1), concerning the beginning
21 date for the school year, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a)(1)(A) In each school year, the first day of the school year for
23 student attendance in the public elementary and secondary schools of the
24 State of Arkansas shall begin no earlier than August ~~19~~ 12 and no later than
25 August 26.

26 (B) If, however, August ~~18~~ 11 falls on a Monday, school
27 may begin on that date.

28 (C) The date for beginning the school year shall be
29 determined by the board of directors of the school district.

30 (D) Labor Day shall be celebrated as a school holiday in
31 all the school districts of the state, and school shall not be held on that
32 date.
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