

ARKANSAS SENATE

88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 306

TO DEFINE "PREKINDERGARTEN" FOR PURPOSES OF STATE EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR
PARTICIPATION IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 306

Amend Senate Bill No. 306 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-216 FOR PURPOSES OF
OF"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER ARKANSAS
CODE § 21-4-216 FOR PURPOSES OF STATE
EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARTICIPATION IN
CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 25 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-4-216(a)(1) and (2), concerning
definitions for purposes of state employee leave for participation in
children's educational activities, are amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) "Child" means a person enrolled in an educational program
for prekindergarten through grade ~~12~~ twelve (preK-12) who is of the following
relation to a state employee:

~~(A)(i)~~ Natural child;

~~(B)(ii)~~ Adopted child;

~~(C)(iii)~~ Stepchild;

~~(D)(iv)~~ Foster child;

~~(E)(v)~~ Grandchild;

~~(F)(vi)~~ Ward of the state employee by virtue of the state
employee employee's having been appointed the person's legal guardian or
custodian; or

~~(G)(vii)~~ Any other legal capacity in which the employee is
acting as a parent for the child.



(B) "Child" includes a person who meets the criteria of subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section but is:

- (i) Over eighteen (18) years of age; and
- (ii) Declared legally incompetent;

(2)(A) "Educational activity" means any school-sponsored"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

"program that is designed to prepare children who are at least three (3) years of age for an academic"

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

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