

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 609

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DISCIPLINE OF
STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 609

Amend Senate Bill No. 609 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-507(b), concerning discipline of a public school student, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The board of directors of a school district may suspend or expel any student from school for violation of the school district's written discipline policies, except that a school district shall not use out-of-school suspension as a discipline measure for truancy.

(2) The school district shall not use out-of-school suspension or expulsion for a student in kindergarten through grade five (K-5) except in cases when a student's behavior:

(A) Poses a physical risk to himself or herself or to others; or

(B) Causes a serious disruption that cannot be addressed through other means."



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

By: Senator Elliott

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Secretary