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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 59

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-18-206, THE ARKANSAS  
PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT, TO SET JULY 1ST AS THE FINAL  
DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT TRANSFERS  
TO NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE FURTHERANCE OF  
DESEGREGATION EFFORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO SET JULY 1ST AS THE FINAL DEADLINE  
FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT TRANSFERS  
TO NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN  
FURTHERING OF DESEGREGATION EFFORTS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-206(b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1)(A) Before a pupil may attend a school in a nonresident district, the pupil's parent or guardian must submit an application to the nonresident district. This application must be postmarked not later than April 17 of the year in which the pupil would begin the fall semester at the nonresident district. However, the nonresident district may accept applications until July 1 of the year in which the pupil would begin the fall semester at the nonresident district if *the July 1st* acceptance date would further the desegregation efforts of the district.

(B) Within sixty (60) days of the receipt of an application from a nonresident pupil seeking admission under the terms of this section, a participating district shall notify the parent or guardian and the resident district in writing as to whether the pupil's application has been accepted or rejected. If the application is rejected, the



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