

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 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2196

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5 By: Representative Magnus  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE GRACE PERIOD FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR  
10 OLD TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN IF THE CHILD HAD BEEN  
11 ENROLLED IN AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM IN THE YEAR  
12 PRECEDING ENROLLMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE GRACE PERIOD FOR A  
15 FOUR (4) YEAR OLD TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN  
16 IF THE CHILD HAD BEEN ENROLLED IN AN  
17 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM IN THE YEAR  
18 PRECEDING ENROLLMENT.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-18-207(a) is amended to add an additional  
25 subdivision to read as follows:

26 (3) Any child who has been enrolled in an instructional program  
27 for children age four (4) during 1998, 1999, 2000, or 2001 may enroll in  
28 kindergarten in the next following school year if the child will attain the  
29 age of five (5) on or before October 1 of that school year.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 29-30-117 is repealed.

32 ~~29-30-117. Amendment of §6-18-207(a) 1999-2000 school year.~~

33 ~~(a)(1) Students may enter kindergarten in the public schools of this~~  
34 ~~state if they will attain the age of five (5) years on or before September 15~~  
35 ~~of the year in which they are seeking initial enrollment. Any student who has~~  
36 ~~been enrolled in a state accredited or approved kindergarten program in~~

1 ~~another state for at least sixty (60) days, who will become five (5) years~~  
2 ~~old during the year in which he is enrolled in kindergarten and who meets the~~  
3 ~~basic residency requirement for school attendance, may be enrolled in~~  
4 ~~kindergarten upon written request to the school district.~~

5 ~~(2) any child who has been enrolled in an instructional program~~  
6 ~~for children age four (4) during 1998 or 1999 may enroll in kindergarten in~~  
7 ~~the 1999-2000 school year if the child will attain the age of five (5) on or~~  
8 ~~before October 1, 1999.~~

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