1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CHILDREN BORN ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1,

10 1996 TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN UNDER THE OLD DEADLINE OF

11 OCTOBER 1 TO ATTAIN THE AGE OF FIVE (5); AND FOR

12 OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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

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23   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-18-207(a), pertaining to the minimum age

24 for enrollment in kindergarten, is amended to read as follows:

25   (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this

26 subsection, ~~Students~~ students may enter kindergarten in the public schools of

27 this state if they will attain the age of five (5) years on or before

28 September 15 of the year in which they are seeking initial enrollment.

29   (2) Any student who has been enrolled in a state-accredited or

30 state-approved kindergarten program in another state for at least sixty (60)

31 days, who will become five (5) years old during the year in which he is

32 enrolled in kindergarten, and who meets the basic residency requirement for

33 school attendance may be enrolled in kindergarten upon written request to the

34 school district.

35   (3) Any student born on or after September 15, 1996 and before

36 October 1, 1996, may enter kindergarten in the public schools of this state

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2 year in which they are seeking initial enrollment.
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