

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: S3/26/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2029

5 By: Representative Jeffrey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXEMPT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE
10 GRADUATED EARLY FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THEY
11 ATTEND A FULL SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-211(d), concerning mandatory school
23 attendance for students in grades nine through twelve, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (d) Nothing in this section and § 6-18-210:

26 (1) precludes ~~Precludes~~ a student who has met all graduation
27 requirements from graduating early; or

28 (2) Requires a student who has graduated early from high school
29 to continue to attend school.
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31 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
32 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the academic year begins in
33 August, 2007; that curricula must be established and facilities and equipment
34 in place before the academic year begins; that Arkansas students may miss the
35 opportunity provided in this act if needed courses, facilities, and equipment
36 are not in place before August, 2007; and that any delay in the effective



1 date of this act may cause irreparable harm to the educational and employment
2 opportunities of young people who hope to graduate early. Therefore, an
3 emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
5 on:

- 6 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
7 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
8 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
9 bill; or
10 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
11 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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13 /s/ Jeffrey
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