

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 226

5 By: Senator Broadway
6 By: Representatives T. Rogers, Nix
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMON SPRING BREAK FOR ALL
11 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMON SPRING
15 BREAK FOR ALL ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(d), concerning uniform dates for
21 the school year, is amended to read as follows:

22 (d)(1) Each public school district that provides a week-long holiday
23 for spring break shall schedule the spring break holiday for five (5)
24 consecutive school days beginning on the Monday of the thirty-eighth week of
25 the school year.

26 (2) The thirty-eighth week of the school year shall be
27 calculated by counting as week one the first week in July that begins on a
28 Sunday.

29 (3) Nothing in this subsection (d) shall prevent a public school
30 district from providing fewer than five (5) consecutive school days for the
31 spring break holiday to comply with department's requirement for a minimum
32 number of days for student attendance under the Standards for Accreditation
33 for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

34 ~~(d)(e)~~ No other The department shall not grant a waiver from the
35 requirements of this section shall be granted unless this section
36 specifically authorizes the waiver.

