

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 313

5 By: Senators D. Johnson, D. Wyatt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY APPLICABLE KINDERGARTEN AND
10 PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO CLARIFY APPLICABLE KINDERGARTEN AND
13 PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-207(a)(2) and (3), as amended by Act 29 of
20 2009, concerning the enrollment deadline for kindergarten, is amended to read
21 as follows:

22 (2) Any student who has been enrolled in a ~~state-accredited or~~
23 ~~state-approved~~ licensed kindergarten program in another state for at least
24 sixty (60) days, who will become five (5) years old during the year in which
25 he or she is enrolled in kindergarten, and who meets the basic residency
26 requirement for school attendance may be enrolled in kindergarten upon
27 written request to the school district.

28 (3)~~(A)~~ Notwithstanding the age requirements in subdivision
29 (a)(1) of this section, a public school or public school district shall allow
30 a child to enroll in kindergarten if the child:

31 ~~(i)~~ (A) Was enrolled in a ~~state-approved~~ licensed
32 prekindergarten program during the 2008-2009 school year;

33 ~~(ii)~~ (B) Attended a ~~state-approved~~ licensed
34 prekindergarten program for at least one hundred (100) days during the 2008-
35 2009 school year and each subsequent year in which he or she is enrolled in a
36 ~~state-approved~~ licensed prekindergarten program; and



