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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1208

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PRIVATE
9 SCHOOL OR A HOME SCHOOL TO ENROLL IN AN ACADEMIC
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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 Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 2, is amended to
24 add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-18-232. Enrollment of private school or home school students.

26 (a) A public school district may adopt a policy to allow a student who
27 attends a private school or a home school to enroll in an academic course at
28 a public school if the student resides in the public school district where
29 the public school is located.

30 (b) A policy adopted by a public school district under subsection (a)
31 of this section may:

32 (1) Set admissions criteria determined by the public school
33 district;

34 (2) Allow a student who attends a private school or a home
35 school to enroll in one (1) or more academic course in a semester; and

36 (3) Limit enrollment:



- 1 (A) To certain academic courses or grade levels; or
- 2 (B) Based on other criteria determined by the public
- 3 school district.

4 (c)(1) A public school district that enrolls a student who attends a
5 private school or a home school in an academic course is entitled to an
6 amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the state foundation funding amount for
7 each academic course in which a student who attends a private school or a
8 home school is enrolled.

9 (2) A public school district is not entitled to more than the
10 equivalent of the state foundation funding amount for one (1) average daily
11 membership per student regardless of the number of academic courses in which
12 the student who attends a private school or a home school is enrolled.

13 (d) This section does not require a public school district to allow a
14 student who attends a private school or a home school to enroll in an
15 academic course at a public school.

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