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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1569

5 By: Representative Dotson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW EXCESS FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY A PUBLIC  
9 SCHOOL OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO A  
10 STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-  
11 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW EXCESS FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY A  
16 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC  
17 CHARTER SCHOOL TO A STUDENT WHO IS  
18 ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OR OPEN-  
19 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7, is amended  
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 6-18-714. Distribution of excess food.

28 (a)(1) As used in this section, "excess food" means any food that  
29 remains after a school has served breakfast and lunch to students during a  
30 school day.

31 (2) "Excess food" does not include any food that has expired,  
32 been opened, or been consumed.

33 (b) A public school or an open-enrollment public charter school may  
34 distribute excess food to students enrolled in the public school or open-  
35 enrollment public charter school.

36 (c) The method by which a public school or open-enrollment public



1 charter school distributes excess food shall be established by the public  
2 school or open-enrollment public charter school in accordance with the United  
3 States Food and Drug Administration requirements and guidelines for the  
4 distribution of excess food and in consultation with the Department of Health  
5 guidelines.

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