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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1185

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON  
10 SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
11 CHOICE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 LIMITATION ON SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS  
17 UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF  
18 2015.  
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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 § 6-18-1906(b)(1), concerning limitations on  
24 school choice transfers under the Public School Choice Act of 2015, is  
25 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

26 (D) A student who is eligible to transfer to a nonresident  
27 district under the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act, § 6-18-227,  
28 under § 6-18-233, or under § 6-21-812, shall not count against the cap of  
29 three percent (3%) of the resident or nonresident district under subdivision  
30 (b)(1)(A) of this section if the student attended preschool in the  
31 nonresident district for at least one (1) year before the school year in  
32 which the student intends to enroll in a kindergarten class in the  
33 nonresident district.  
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