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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1186

5 By: Representative S. Meeks
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL; TO CREATE A WAIVER REGARDING THE
10 MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CREATE A WAIVER REGARDING THE MINIMUM
15 AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-207(a)(1), concerning the minimum age
22 for enrollment in public schools, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1)(A) A student may enter kindergarten in the public schools of
24 this state if he or she will attain the age of five (5) years on or before
25 August 1 of the year in which he or she is seeking initial enrollment.

26 (B) However, if a student will attain the age of five (5)
27 years within thirty (30) days of August 1 of the year in which he or she is
28 seeking initial enrollment, the student may enroll in kindergarten upon
29 written request to and approval from the principal of the public school in
30 which the student intends to enroll.
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