

By: Representative Clarke

To: Education;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROJECT DESIGNED TO KEEP CHILDREN IN
2 SCHOOL; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF TOBACCO LITIGATION FUNDS FOR SUCH
3 PILOT PROJECT; TO REQUIRE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Education is hereby
7 directed to create a pilot project in two (2) school districts in
8 each of the five (5) congressional districts which will develop
9 innovative methods to keep children in school. The Legislature
10 shall appropriate sufficient funds from tobacco litigation funds
11 to cover the costs of the pilot project.

12 (2) The State Department of Education shall promulgate any
13 rules and regulations necessary to carry out such pilot project.
14 The department shall report to the Legislature in January 2000, on
15 the effectiveness of the pilot project and shall make
16 recommendations to the Legislature regarding statewide
17 implementation of such project.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after its passage.