

By: Representative Martinson

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM CONDITIONING A
2 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT'S PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE UPON THE
3 STUDENT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A COURSE IN READING INSTRUCTION
4 DURING SUMMER SCHOOL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. A school district shall not allow any student in
7 fourth through eighth grades who has failed to achieve a
8 satisfactory score in the student's reading course to participate
9 in a summer school reading course as a condition for the student's
10 promotion to the next grade. Any student may enroll in a summer
11 school reading course; however, the successful completion of the
12 summer school reading course by a student who has failed to
13 achieve a satisfactory score in reading during the previous school
14 year shall not entitle that student to promotion to the next
15 grade.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 1999.