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To: Education

## SENATE BILL NO. 2118

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DUALY ENROLL  
2 HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
4 MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "home school  
7 students" are those children taught by private teachers, parents,  
8 guardians or custodians in a legitimate home instruction program  
9 as defined in the Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance Law,  
10 Section 37-13-91, Mississippi Code of 1972.

11 (2) If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a home  
12 school student submits a request, the local school board shall be  
13 authorized to also register the student in a public school for  
14 dual enrollment purposes, as provided under this section. If the  
15 home school student is enrolled in a public school district for  
16 dual enrollment purposes, the home school student shall be  
17 permitted to participate in any academic activities in the  
18 district on a part-time basis, and shall also be permitted to  
19 participate on the same basis as public school students in any  
20 extracurricular activities available to students in the home  
21 school student's grade. A home school student applying for dual  
22 enrollment must reside within the attendance boundaries of the  
23 school in which the student is seeking enrollment. Request for  
24 dual enrollment in the following school year must be submitted by  
25 the parent, guardian or legal custodian before May 1.

26 (3) Any home school student enrolled for dual enrollment  
27 shall be included in the public school's attendance for purposes

28 of minimum education program or adequate education program  
29 funding.

30 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require  
31 any home school student to enroll with any school district for  
32 dual enrollment purposes.

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