

By: Senator(s) Carlton

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2458

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-15-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN
3 ACCOMPANY A CHILD APPLYING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37-15-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-15-11. Whenever any compulsory-school-age child, as
9 defined in Section 37-13-91, seeks or applies to enroll or gain
10 entrance to any public school in this state, and such child is not
11 accompanied by his parent, natural or adoptive, who is legally
12 responsible for said child, or such child is not accompanied by
13 his general guardian, if a guardian has been appointed for him,
14 the school official or officials or teacher to whom such child
15 applies or reports for enrollment or admission, may delay
16 consideration of the enrollment or enlistment of such * * * child
17 and require such parent or guardian to accompany such child and
18 apply for such enrollment and admission into said school for and
19 on behalf of such * * * child.

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