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To: Local and Private  
Legislation;  
Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
2 AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICT WITH ADDED TERRITORY TO CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OF  
4 CERTAIN STUDENTS TO THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of Section  
8 37-15-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, if the board  
9 of trustees of a municipal separate school district with added  
10 territory in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, has no member who is  
11 a resident of the added territory outside the corporate limits,  
12 upon the petition in writing of any parent or legal guardian of a  
13 school-age child who is a resident of the added territory outside  
14 the corporate limits, the board of trustees of the municipal  
15 separate school district and the Lauderdale County Board of  
16 Education shall consent to the transfer of the child from the  
17 municipal separate school district to the Lauderdale County School  
18 District. The agreement shall be spread upon the minutes of the  
19 board of trustees of the municipal separate school district and  
20 the school board of the Lauderdale County School District. The  
21 agreement shall provide for the transportation of the student or  
22 may provide, as an alternative, that the parent or legal guardian

23 shall have the responsibility for transporting the student to the  
24 Lauderdale County School District. The Lauderdale County School  
25 District, upon accepting a student under this act, shall not  
26 assess any tuition fees against the transferring student.

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