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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 475

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-41-81, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO PROVIDE CARDIOPULMONARY
3 RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING TO SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS; TO AMEND
4 SECTION 37-41-83, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL
5 BOARDS TO EXPEND TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR CPR TRAINING; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 37-41-81, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:[LH1]

10 37-41-81. The local school boards of this state are * * *
11 authorized and empowered: to purchase, own and operate, under
12 such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Board
13 of Education, motor vehicles and other equipment for the
14 transportation of children to and from the public schools of the
15 respective counties and school districts; to provide for the
16 servicing, repair, care and maintenance of such county or
17 district-owned motor vehicles; to employ drivers for the operation
18 thereof and to provide training to such drivers in cardiopulmonary
19 resuscitation (CPR) through the American Red Cross or another
20 nationally recognized course in CPR; and to establish, erect and
21 equip school bus shops or garages, and purchase land therefor, all
22 under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State
23 Board of Education.

24 SECTION 2. Section 37-41-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
25 amended as follows:[LH2]

26 37-41-83. The school boards are authorized and empowered to
27 expend the necessary amounts from the available transportation
28 funds of the school district for the purchase of such
29 transportation equipment, the servicing, repair and maintenance
30 thereof, for the payment of the salaries and cardiopulmonary
31 resuscitation (CPR) training of persons employed to drive or
32 operate such transportation equipment, and to establish, erect and
33 equip school bus shops or garages, and purchase land therefor.

34 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
35 and after July 1, 2000.