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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 859

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR
2 SPORTS MEDICINE SPECIALIST AT FOOTBALL GAMES AND OTHER HIGH SCHOOL
3 ATHLETIC EVENTS INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE
4 PARTICIPANTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The State Board of Education shall require the
7 presence of a licensed physician or specialist holding a degree in
8 sports medicine at all high school football games, major contact
9 football practices and other athletic events commonly
10 characterized by a significant degree of physical contact between
11 the participants in the athletic event.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after July 1, 2000.