

By: Representative Clark

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 57

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE IN MISSISSIPPI
2 HISTORY TO BE TAUGHT TO ALL NINTH GRADE STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC
3 SCHOOLS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. In addition to the curriculum otherwise required
6 by law or the State Board of Education to be taught in the public
7 schools of this state, a comprehensive course in Mississippi
8 History shall be required for all ninth grade students. The
9 objective of the Mississippi History course shall be to provide
10 students with an examination of the history of the State of
11 Mississippi from the age of discovery and colonization to the
12 present with particular emphasis on the significant political,
13 social, economic and cultural issues of the nineteenth and
14 twentieth centuries which have impacted the diverse ethnic and
15 racial populations of the state.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2001.

