

By: Representative Reeves

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 343

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO REGISTER HOME
2 SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES;
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, the phrase "home
6 school student" means a child taught by private teachers, parents,
7 guardians or custodians in a legitimate home instruction program
8 as defined in the Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance Law
9 (Section 37-13-91).

10 (2) Upon the request of a parent, guardian or legal
11 custodian of a home school student, the local school board may
12 register the student in a public school for purposes of
13 participating in any extracurricular activities available to
14 students in the home school student's grade. A home school
15 student applying for registration in a public school to
16 participate in an extracurricular activity or activities must
17 reside within the attendance boundaries of the school in which the
18 student is seeking registration. A request for registration in a
19 public school under this section must be submitted by the parent,
20 guardian or legal custodian before May 1 for participation in the
21 extracurricular activity in the following school year.

22 (3) This section may not be construed to require any home
23 school student to register with any school district for
24 extracurricular activity purposes.

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

