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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 465
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-25-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM IN
3 SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION RELATING
4 TO ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION
5 PROCEDURES, AND SHALL INCLUDE LITTER LAW INSTRUCTION; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-25-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 37-25-5. The State Superintendent of Public Education shall
11 prepare and recommend to the State Board of Education, and the
12 board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the
13 establishment, conduct and scope of driver education and training
14 programs in secondary schools of this state, subject to the
15 requirements and exceptions set forth in this chapter. Said
16 program shall be established and maintained only in accordance
17 with such rules and regulations. The state driver education and
18 training program in secondary schools of this state shall * * *
19 include a program of study for alcohol and safety education as it
20 pertains to driver and highway safety and shall also include
21 instruction relating to organ and tissue donation and organ and
22 tissue donation procedures, and shall include instruction on the
23 litter laws of the state and the responsibilities of the driver
24 and all passengers to dispose of litter in the proper container.

25 The State Superintendent of Public Education shall prepare an
26 administrative budget from funds made available under this chapter
27 which budget shall be approved by the State Board of Education.
28 It shall be the responsibility of the State Superintendent of
29 Public Education to administer this program in accordance with



30 rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education
31 and to appoint the necessary supervisors of safety education and
32 the necessary clerical personnel.

33 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 2002.

