

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-15-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY REQUIRE A PARENT, LEGAL  
3 GUARDIAN OR LEGAL CUSTODIAN TO ACCOMPANY A CHILD SEEKING TO ENROLL  
4 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-15-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 37-15-11. Whenever any minor child seeks or applies to  
9 enroll or gain entrance to any public school in this state, and  
10 the child is not accompanied by an adult or is accompanied by an  
11 adult who is not the child's parent, \* \* \* guardian, if a legal  
12 guardian has been appointed for the child, or legal custodian, the  
13 school official or officials or teacher to whom the child applies  
14 or reports for enrollment or admission may delay consideration of  
15 the enrollment or enlistment of the minor child and require the  
16 child's parent, legal guardian or legal custodian to accompany the  
17 child and apply for \* \* \* enrollment and admission into the school  
18 for and on behalf of the minor child.

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

