AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DUALLY ENROLL
HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "home school
students" are those children taught by private teachers, parents,
guardians or custodians in a legitimate home instruction program
as defined in the Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance Law,

(2) If a parent, guardian or legal custodian of a home
school student submits a request, the local school board shall be
authorized to also register the student in a public school for
dual enrollment purposes, as provided under this section. If the
home school student is enrolled in a public school district for
dual enrollment purposes, the home school student shall be
permitted to participate in any academic activities in the
district on a part-time basis, and shall also be permitted to
participate on the same basis as public school students in any
extracurricular activities available to students in the home
school student's grade. A home school student applying for dual
enrollment must reside within the attendance boundaries of the
school in which the student is seeking enrollment. Request for
dual enrollment in the following school year must be submitted by
the parent, guardian or legal custodian before May 1.

(3) Any home school student enrolled for dual enrollment
shall be included in the public school's attendance for purposes
of minimum education program or adequate education program
funding.
(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require
any home school student to enroll with any school district for
dual enrollment purposes.
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.