

By: Representative Frierson

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
2 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS ON THE CONDITION THAT THEY PASS A
3 CERTAIN EXAMINATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any student enrolled in a legitimate home school
6 program under Section 37-13-91 may participate in any athletic
7 program of a high school in the public school district where the
8 student resides, if the student has passed the examination
9 required by the State Department of Education for home-schooled
10 students to enter or reenter a public high school. The State
11 Department of Education shall adopt rules and regulations to
12 implement provisions of this section.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2003.

