

By: Representative Scott (80th)

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE TEACHERS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
2 INCORPORATE INTO THEIR CURRICULUM DAILY AND WEEKLY HOMEWORK
3 ASSIGNMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The State Department of Education shall require
6 each teacher employed by a school district having a high incidence
7 of juvenile crime, sixty percent (60%) food stamp participation
8 and a Level 3 or lower accreditation rating to develop and
9 incorporate into the curriculum being taught by that teacher daily
10 and weekly homework assignments. The daily homework assignments
11 must include both written and reading assignments. As part of the
12 weekly assignments, students must be required to complete
13 vocabulary and spelling homework lessons.

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

