

By: Representative Scott (80th)

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL TO INCLUDE WITHIN THEIR  
2 PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES NOT LESS THAN TWELVE WEEKS EACH SCHOOL  
3 YEAR FOR HEALTH INSTRUCTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to the curriculum otherwise required  
6 by law or by the State Board of Education to be taught in the  
7 public schools of this state, each public school shall include  
8 within their physical education classes not less than twelve (12)  
9 weeks each school year for health instruction.

10 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a  
11 separate code section in Chapter 13, Title 37, Mississippi Code of  
12 1972.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
14 and after July 1, 2003.

