

By: Representatives Davis, Pierce

To: Universities and Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, MISSISSIPPI  
2 STATE UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND  
3 JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY TO PLAY FOOTBALL AGAINST EACH OTHER AT  
4 THE MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM IN JACKSON ON A ROTATING  
5 BASIS SO THAT EACH UNIVERSITY PLAYS THE OTHERS EVERY THREE YEARS;  
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Trustees of State Institutions  
9 of Higher Learning shall require the University of Mississippi,  
10 Mississippi State University, the University of Southern  
11 Mississippi and Jackson State University to each compete in  
12 football against another university named in this section every  
13 year at Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium in Jackson,  
14 beginning in the 2003 season. The games between these  
15 universities shall rotate triennially so that each year during a  
16 cycle of three (3) consecutive years, each school will compete  
17 against a university other than the universities against which the  
18 school competed during the preceding two (2) seasons.

19 (2) This section may not be construed to prohibit the  
20 University of Mississippi, Mississippi State University, the  
21 University of Southern Mississippi or Jackson State University  
22 from competing against more than one (1) other university named in  
23 this section during the same year.

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

