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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-11-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 2 TO PROVIDE THAT A PRINCIPAL OR ANY OTHER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE
 3 OFFICIAL MAY REMOVE FROM SCHOOL PROPERTY ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY
 4 DISTURBS ANY SESSION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL
 5 MEETING; TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY DISTURBS
 6 ANY SESSION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING;
 7 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-11-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 10 amended as follows:

11 37-11-23. (1) A principal or any other school
 12 administrative official may remove from school property any person
 13 who wilfully disturbs any session of the public schools or any
 14 public school meeting.

15 (2) If any person * * * wilfully disturbs any session of the
 16 public schools or any public school meeting, that person shall be
 17 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by
 18 a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five
 19 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 21 and after July 1, 2004.