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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 933

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TEACH PHYSICAL
2 EDUCATION DAILY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** In addition to the curriculum otherwise required
5 by law or the State Board of Education to be taught in the public
6 schools of this state, each student enrolled in the secondary
7 public schools shall be required to participate in not less than
8 three (3) class periods of physical education each week. However,
9 if a student is excused by a medical doctor for reasons hazardous
10 to the health of the student, then that student is exempt from the
11 requirement of this section. Students participating in varsity
12 athletics, marching band, cheerleading or any other physical
13 activity as determined by the board of education are exempt from
14 the requirement of this section.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a
16 separate code section in Chapter 13, Title 37, Mississippi Code of
17 1972.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2005.