

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 5 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED  
TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2504**

**BY: Representative Broomfield**

1           **AMEND** after Line 3395 by inserting the following new section  
2 and renumbering each succeeding section:

3    "**SECTION 32.** Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, any  
4 student in Grades 7 through 12 enrolled in a public school of this  
5 state shall not participate in any athletic program unless that  
6 student maintains at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0  
7 scale. The academic rules for students participating in athletic  
8 activities are as follows:

9           (a) At the end of each semester, the student must have  
10 maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale with  
11 no more than one (1) failing grade.

12           (b) Any student that does not maintain at least a 2.0  
13 grade point average on a 4.0 scale shall be placed on probation  
14 status for the next semester. Any student that has two (2)  
15 consecutive semesters with a grade point average of less than 2.0  
16 shall be ineligible for athletic participation until such time as  
17 the student completes a semester and retains at least a 2.0 grade  
18 point average.

19                   (c) Students suspended from school are ineligible for  
20 participation in extracurricular activities or practice during the  
21 period of suspension.

22                   (d) The local school board shall establish a procedure  
23 for monitoring a student's eligibility including setting dates for  
24 eligibility checks and probation weeks.

25                   **AMEND FURTHER** the Title by inserting the following after the  
26 semicolon on Line 87: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY STUDENT IN  
27 GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN  
28 MISSISSIPPI SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ATHLETIC PROGRAM UNLESS  
29 THAT STUDENT MAINTAINS AT LEAST A 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE;"