

By: Representatives Banks, Hines

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN
2 THROUGH TWELVE TO MAINTAIN A 2.0 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN
3 ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SCHOOL ATHLETIC
4 PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, in
7 order to be eligible to participate in any athletic program in a
8 public school, a student in Grades 7 through 12 must maintain a
9 minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 calculated at the
10 end of each grading term, on a 4.0 scale.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2006.