

By: Representative Reed

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2 SHALL GRANT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS COMPLETED
3 EQUIVALENT STUDIES IN A MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any person shall be granted a diploma from the
6 Mississippi Public High School last attended who has withdrawn
7 from that school and attended college and;

8 (a) Achieved the required scores upon completion of
9 equivalent or high level courses from Mississippi colleges or
10 universities that would reasonably complete those credits required
11 for high school graduation, and

12 (b) Made a request to the Public High School District last
13 attended in Mississippi or to the State Department of Education
14 which includes relevant transcripts of coursework completed.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after its passage.