

By: Representative Reed

To: Education

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO BE GRANTED A HIGH SCHOOL
2 DIPLOMA IF THE PERSON WITHDREW FROM SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATION AND
3 LATER ACHIEVED THE EQUIVALENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Any person who has withdrawn from high school
7 before graduation may be granted a diploma from the Mississippi
8 public high school that the person last attended if the person
9 has:

10 (a) Achieved the equivalent requirements for high
11 school graduation that existed at the time that the student would
12 have graduated; and

13 (b) Made a request to the public high school district
14 that the person last attended in Mississippi that includes
15 relevant transcripts of course work completed.

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