

By: Representative Banks

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12 WHO  
2 FAIL TO MAINTAIN A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.0 ON A 4.0  
3 SCALE FROM PARTICIPATING IN EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES;  
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A student who is enrolled in any grade higher  
7 than Grade 6 in a school district in this state must be suspended  
8 from participation in any extracurricular athletic activity  
9 sponsored or sanctioned by the school district after a grade  
10 evaluation period in which the student's cumulative grade point  
11 average is below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. The suspension from  
12 participation in extracurricular athletic activities may not be  
13 removed until the student's cumulative grade point average in a  
14 succeeding grading period is 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale;  
15 however, a suspension from extracurricular athletic activities may  
16 not last beyond the end of that school year. For purposes of this  
17 section, the term "grade evaluation period" means a grade  
18 reporting period of six (6) or nine (9) weeks, whichever is  
19 utilized by the school district in which the student is enrolled.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2007.