

By: Senator(s) Butler (38th)

To: Elections;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2186

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CONDUCT A STUDY  
2 ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING STUDENTS WHO ARE REGISTERED VOTERS  
3 WHO ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL OUTSIDE THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEY ARE  
4 REGISTERED, TO VOTE IN ANY ELECTION HELD IN THIS STATE FROM THE  
5 LOCATION WHERE THEY ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL THROUGH THE USE OF THE  
6 INTERNET; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of State shall conduct a study on  
9 the feasibility of allowing students who are registered voters who  
10 are attending school outside the county in which they are  
11 registered, to vote in any election held in this state from the  
12 location where they are attending school through the use of the  
13 Internet. In conducting the study, the Secretary of State shall  
14 consider voter identification and ballot security issues in  
15 addition to other considerations. The Secretary of State shall  
16 file a report regarding his findings with the Secretary of the  
17 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives by not later  
18 than December 31, 2013.

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

