

By: Representative Henley

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM MAKING
 2 APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SEEKING A
 3 WAIVER OF REQUEST FOR FUNDING THAT WOULD REQUIRE A REVISION OF THE
 4 STATE SUBJECT MATTER CURRICULUM ALIGNED WITH ANY NATIONAL
 5 EDUCATION AGENDA, STANDARDS OR CURRICULUM; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD
 6 TO REQUEST AUTHORITY FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
 7 EDUCATION TO REVISE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS THAT CONDITION RECEIPT
 8 OF FUNDING OR WAIVERS UPON THE BOARD'S ACTION TO REVISE THE
 9 CURRICULUM TO ALIGN WITH COLLEGE-AND-CAREER-READY STANDARDS PUT
 10 FORTH BY CERTAIN NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REGARDLESS OF THE CURRENT
 11 NOMENCLATURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** (1) The State Board of Education shall not apply
 14 for, seek or take any action to initiate the filing of an
 15 application for any federal education program, waiver or request
 16 for funding with the United States Department of Education or any
 17 other agency of the federal government, which, if accepted, would
 18 result in or require the board to revise the state subject matter
 19 curriculum adopted by the board to align with any national
 20 education agenda, standards or curriculum.

21 (2) The State Board of Education shall take action to
 22 initiate a request with the United States Department of Education



23 or any other agency of the federal government to change or amend
24 any requirement or agreement which conditions the receipt of
25 federal funding or educational waiver on the actions of the board
26 revising the subject matter curriculum to align with any
27 college-and-career-ready standards put forth by the National
28 Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School
29 Officers, regardless of the current title, name or nomenclature of
30 those standards.

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

