

By: Representative Clark

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE IN MISSISSIPPI  
2 HISTORY TO BE TAUGHT TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADE 9 IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to the curriculum otherwise required  
6 by law or the State Board of Education to be taught in the public  
7 schools of this state, a comprehensive course in Mississippi  
8 History is required for all students in Grade 9. The Mississippi  
9 History course must provide students with an examination of the  
10 history of the State of Mississippi from the age of discovery and  
11 colonization to the present with particular emphasis on the  
12 significant political, social, economic and cultural issues of the  
13 nineteenth and twentieth centuries which have impacted the diverse  
14 ethnic and racial populations of the state.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2018.

