

By: Representative Brown

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF PARENTS TO  
2 DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION AND CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN; AND  
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The liberty of parents to direct the upbringing,  
6 education and care of their children is a fundamental right.

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

