

By: Representative Bennett

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND CHARTER
 2 SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
 3 STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES FROM USING STATE
 4 OR PUBLIC FUNDS TO TRAVEL TO OR ENGAGE IN BUSINESS WITH STATES
 5 WHICH HAVE ENACTED DISCRIMINATORY RESTRICTIONS UPON ITS CITIZENS
 6 AND PUBLICLY FUNDED ENTITIES FROM TRAVELING TO OR DOING BUSINESS
 7 WITH THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DUE TO THE OPPOSING POSITIONS OF
 8 EACH RESPECTIVE STATE WITH REGARD TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO
 9 PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION; AND FOR RELATED
 10 PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** (1) Effective immediately upon the passage of
 13 this act, except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this
 14 section, no public primary or secondary school, including a public
 15 charter school, which are actively engaged in extracurricular
 16 activities regulated by the Mississippi High School Activities
 17 Association, nor any public postsecondary educational institution
 18 governed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher
 19 Learning or the Mississippi Community College Board through local
 20 community college districts' boards of trustees, which are
 21 actively engaged in intercollegiate athletics subject to the rules
 22 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National



23 Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) or National
24 Association of Independent Association (NAIA), nor any state
25 official or public employees of state agencies shall expend any
26 public funds for the purpose of traveling to another state to
27 participate in any extracurricular or intercollegiate activities
28 sanctioned by the respective governing bodies for such activities
29 or engaging in business in another state if such state has enacted
30 discriminatory restrictions upon its citizens and publicly funded
31 entities from traveling to or doing business with the State of
32 Mississippi. Neither shall any public primary or secondary
33 school, including a public charter school, any public
34 postsecondary educational institution, or any state agency,
35 department or political subdivision thereof host any event in this
36 state that would require the participation of attendance by any
37 such entities from those restricted states.

38 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to travel
39 that is required for:

- 40 (a) Enforcement of this state's law;
- 41 (b) Litigation;
- 42 (c) Compliance with a contractual obligation incurred
43 before the effective date of this act; or
- 44 (d) Compliance with a federal government request to
45 appear before a committee or tribunal.

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

