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To: Education

## HOUSE BILL NO. 667

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A  
2 CIVICS CURRICULUM TO BE TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; TO  
3 AMEND SECTION 37-13-151, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE  
4 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A HIGH SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS  
5 CURRICULUM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall develop a  
8 civics curriculum to be incorporated into the existing curriculum  
9 mandated for all public high schools. The civics curriculum must  
10 be designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills that  
11 are critical to the responsibilities of citizenship in the  
12 constitutional democracy of the United States. The board shall  
13 require each school district to implement the civics curriculum in  
14 the 2026-2027 school year.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 37-13-151, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
16 amended as follows:

17 37-13-151. \* \* \* The State Board of Education shall develop  
18 a home economics curriculum to be implemented in the public high  
19 schools by all local school districts \* \* \* in the 2026-2027



20 school year. The home economics curriculum must include, at a  
21 minimum, course work in responsible parenting and family living  
22 skills. The \* \* \* curriculum also must provide instruction to  
23 prepare students to understand children's physical, mental,  
24 emotional and social growth and development as well as to assume  
25 responsibility for their care and guidance, with emphasis on  
26 nutrition, emotional health and physical health. \* \* \*

27 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2025.

