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To: Education

## HOUSE BILL NO. 819

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICTS TO ADOPT A POLICY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICT WITH COST-FREE ADMISSION INTO ALL SCHOOL-SPONSORED AND  
4 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GOVERNED ATHLETIC  
5 AND EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS HOSTED BY THE DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE THAT  
6 THE POLICY MAY BE REFLECTED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EMPLOYMENT  
7 CONTRACT; TO STIPULATE THAT COST-FREE ADMISSION SHALL ONLY BE  
8 APPLICABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND NOT TRANSFERRABLE TO  
9 THIRD PARTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** (1) Beginning with the 2025-2026 academic term,  
12 the local school board of each public school district shall adopt  
13 a policy that authorizes each school under its jurisdiction to  
14 provide employees of the school district with cost-free admission  
15 into all school-sponsored and Mississippi High School Activities  
16 Association governed athletic and extracurricular events hosted by  
17 the school district of employment. For purposes of this section,  
18 the policy may be reflected in the school district's employment  
19 contracts entered into with instructional and noninstructional  
20 employees, which shall consider such cost-free admission as  
21 compensatory component of such employees' salary. The policy



22 shall further stipulate that the cost-free admission shall only be  
23 applicable to the district employee and shall not be transferable  
24 or extended to any other third party recipient, including spouses  
25 or children.

26       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after July 1, 2025.

