

By: Senator(s) Thompson, England

To: Education

## SENATE BILL NO. 2537

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY STUDENT ATHLETE IN THIS STATE,  
2 WHETHER IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OR ANY SCHOOL THAT IS A MEMBER  
3 OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA),  
4 SHALL BE ALLOWED ONE TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
5 DURING HIS OR HER LENGTH OF ELIGIBILITY WITHOUT LOSS OF  
6 ELIGIBILITY OR ANY OTHER PENALTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Every student athlete in this state, whether in  
9 public secondary school or any school that is a member of the  
10 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA), shall be  
11 allowed one (1) transfer to another school or school district  
12 during his or her length of eligibility without loss of  
13 eligibility or any other penalty for such transfer. The  
14 eligibility upon transfer provided for herein shall not preclude  
15 enforcement of any other participation rules or requirements.

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

