

By: Representatives Robinson (84th), Horne

To: Local and Private
Legislation; Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
2 AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT WITH ADDED TERRITORY TO CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OF
4 CERTAIN STUDENTS TO THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of Section
8 37-15-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, if the board
9 of trustees of a municipal separate school district with added
10 territory in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, does not have a
11 member who is a resident of the added territory outside the
12 corporate limits, upon the petition in writing of any parent or
13 legal guardian of a school-age child who is a resident of the
14 added territory outside the corporate limits, the board of
15 trustees of the municipal separate school district and the
16 Lauderdale County Board of Education shall consent to the transfer
17 of the child from the municipal separate school district to the
18 Lauderdale County School District. The agreement must be spread
19 upon the minutes of the board of trustees of the municipal
20 separate school district and the school board of the Lauderdale
21 County School District. The agreement must provide for the
22 transportation of the student or may provide, as an alternative,
23 that the parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for
24 transporting the student to the Lauderdale County School District.
25 The Lauderdale County School District, upon accepting a student
26 under this act, may not assess any tuition fees against the
27 transferring student.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after its passage.