

By: Representatives Miles, Montgomery  
(15th), Scott (17th), Markham

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-25-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM IN  
3 SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST THIRTY  
4 MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION RELATING TO ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND  
5 ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION PROCEDURES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-25-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 37-25-5. The State Superintendent of Public Education shall  
10 prepare and recommend to the State Board of Education, and the  
11 board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the  
12 establishment, conduct and scope of driver education and training  
13 programs in secondary schools of this state, subject to the  
14 requirements and exceptions set forth in this chapter. Said  
15 program shall be established and maintained only in accordance  
16 with such rules and regulations. The state driver education and  
17 training program in secondary schools of this state shall \* \* \*  
18 include a program of study for alcohol and safety education as it  
19 pertains to driver and highway safety and shall also include at  
20 least thirty (30) minutes of instruction relating to organ and  
21 tissue donation and organ and tissue donation procedures.

22 The State Superintendent of Public Education shall prepare an  
23 administrative budget from funds made available under this chapter  
24 which budget shall be approved by the State Board of Education. It  
25 shall be the responsibility of the State Superintendent of Public  
26 Education to administer this program in accordance with rules and  
27 regulations established by the State Board of Education and to



28 appoint the necessary supervisors of safety education and the  
29 necessary clerical personnel.

30         **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 2002.

