

By: Representatives Clarke, Thomas

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SEX EDUCATION TO BE TAUGHT, BEGINNING NO
2 LATER THAN IN THE THIRD GRADE, IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to the curriculum otherwise required
6 by law or the State Board of Education, sex education must be
7 taught to all students in the public schools of this state. The
8 course of study in sex education must be developmentally age
9 appropriate and must be introduced and taught to students before
10 their completion of the third grade.

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a
12 separate code section in Chapter 13, Title 37, Mississippi Code of
13 1972.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2002.

