

By: Representatives Janus, Bentz

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN AREA HAS BEEN ANNEXED BY A
2 CITY OR COUNTY WITH REGARD TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, A PARENT OR LEGAL
3 GUARDIAN MAY CHOOSE WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICT THEIR STUDENT WILL
4 ATTEND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when
7 a county or municipal school district annexes an area of another
8 county or municipal school district, then the parent or legal
9 guardian of a student may choose which school district their
10 student will attend.

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this Act shall be codified as a new
12 section in Title 37, Chapter 7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2006.