

By: Senator(s) Ross, Nunnelee, Hewes, Brown, Burton, Carmichael, Chaney, Clarke, Davis, Flowers, Jackson (15th), King, Pickering, White To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2427

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL
2 SUPERINTENDENT OR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SHALL PROHIBIT A TEACHER FROM
3 DISCUSSING AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON THE ISSUE OF FLAWS OR
4 PROBLEMS WHICH MAY EXIST IN DARWIN'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION AND THE
5 EXISTENCE OF OTHER THEORIES OF EVOLUTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
6 LIMITED TO, THE INTELLIGENT DESIGN EXPLANATION OF THE ORIGIN OF
7 LIFE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** No local school board, school superintendent or
10 school principal shall prohibit a public school classroom teacher
11 from discussing and answering questions from individual students
12 on the issue of flaws or problems which may exist in Charles
13 Darwin's Theory of Evolution and the existence of other theories
14 of evolution, including, but not limited to, the Intelligent
15 Design explanation of the origin of life.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after its passage.