

**STATUTES IN THE MISSISSIPPI CODE
RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES INVOLVING MINORS**

1. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-53. Relating to Kidnapping Minor
2. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-54.1. Anti-Human Trafficking.
3. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-65. Relating to Statutory Rape.
4. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-95. Relating to Sexual Battery.
5. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-5. Relating to Child Enticement.
6. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-23. Touching, Handling Child.
7. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-24. Duty to Report School Employee Sexual Involvement.
8. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-27. Dissemination of Sexually Oriented Material to Minor.
9. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-33. Child Exploitation.
10. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-39. Child Endangerment; Neglect; Abuse.
11. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-40. Condoning Child Abuse.
12. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-41. Carnal Knowledge of Child.
13. Miss. Code Ann. § 97-29-3. Adultery and fornication between teacher and pupil.
14. Miss. Code Ann. § 43-47-18. Sexual Battery or Fondling of Vulnerable Person.
15. Miss. Code Ann. § 43-47-19. Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation of Vulnerable Person.

**STATUTES IN THE MISSISSIPPI CODE
RELATING TO SEX EDUCATION**

1. Miss. Code Ann. § 37-13-171. Abstinence-only or Abstinence-plus Education.
NOTE: Attorney General Opinion No. 2009-0141 (Thompson, April 13, 2009); Attorney General Opinion No. 2009-0276 (Thompson, June 12, 2009).
2. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-23-25 through § 41-23-31. Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Disease (education authority implied due to medical principle of informed consent).
3. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-13. Treating Minor for venereal disease (no parental consent, no notification required; education authority implied due to medical principle of informed consent).
4. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-42-5. Power and authority of State Board of Health. [Family Planning]
5. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-42-7. Furnishing Contraceptive Supplies and Information to Minors. [Family Planning]
6. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-79-5. School Nurse Intervention Program.
NOTE: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-14-3, effective 7/1/2007, transferred administration of School Nurse Intervention Program to the Office of Healthy Schools (Dept. of Education)
7. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-79-5(10). School nurse may not dispense birth control pills or contraceptive devices - dispensing is the responsibility of MSDH on a referral basis only.
8. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-79-51. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force (enacted 2009).
9. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-79-53. MDHS, MSDH Prevention Programs (enacted 2011).
10. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-79-55. Prevention Pilot Program (enacted 2011).
11. Miss. Code Ann. § 43-51-3(d). Family Preservation Act of 1994 (MDHS administers). Family support services may include preventive community-based activities, including health education for youth.