

By: Representatives Bozeman, Banks, Clarke, To: Education
Flaggs, Robinson (63rd), Straughter

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-70, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CERTAIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS RATHER
3 THAN THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37-9-70, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-9-70. (1) The superintendent * * * shall keep and
9 maintain an office as necessary for the discharge of his or her
10 duties and responsibilities in office. The cost of the operation
11 of the office shall be paid out of such funds as may be available
12 to the school board from all sources, except as provided for in
13 * * * subsection (2) of this section.

14 (2) In all school districts in which the superintendent
15 * * * was, prior to July 1, 1986, known and referred to as county
16 superintendent of education under the statutes of the State of
17 Mississippi or as district superintendent of a special municipal
18 separate school district which embraces all of the territory of a
19 county, other than in any county school district situated within a
20 county having a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand
21 (250,000) according to the 1990 federal decennial census, the
22 board of supervisors shall be responsible for providing an office
23 together with all necessary furniture and water, gas, electricity,
24 and other utilities necessary and required for the operation of
25 the superintendent's office, which shall be paid for out of the
26 general fund of the county upon allowance of the board of
27 supervisors.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 1999.