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To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2131

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 25-9-157, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT QUALIFIED GRADUATES OF MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOLS,
3 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SHALL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE FOR INITIAL OR
4 PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT TO STATE SERVICE POSITIONS; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
6 OF MISSISSIPPI:

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8 SECTION 1. The following provision shall be codified as
9 Section 25-9-157, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 25-9-157. The State Personnel Board shall grant graduates of
11 high schools, colleges and universities located in the State of
12 Mississippi, who are fully qualified, preference over other
13 general public applicants, for initial or promotional appointment
14 to state service positions. The State Personnel Board is
15 authorized to establish a formula by rule and regulation to
16 implement the provisions of this section.

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