

By: Senator(s) Ferris

To: Education; Fees,  
Salaries and  
Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2183

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SHALL RECEIVE  
3 AN ANNUAL SALARY PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND  
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
5 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 37-3-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 37-3-9. (1) \* \* \* From and after July 1, 1984, there shall  
10 be a State Superintendent of Public Education who shall be  
11 appointed by the State Board of Education, with the advice and  
12 consent of the Senate, and serve at the board's will and pleasure.

13 He shall be the chief administrative officer for the State  
14 Department of Education and shall administer the department in  
15 accordance with the policies established by the State Board of  
16 Education. He shall receive such compensation as shall be  
17 prescribed by the State Board of Education. The State  
18 Superintendent of Public Education shall have at least a master's  
19 degree in any field and a minimum of five (5) years' experience in  
20 administration in the educational field.

21 (2) The state superintendent shall give bond in the penalty  
22 of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), with sureties to be  
23 approved by the Governor, conditioned according to law. Said bond  
24 when approved shall be filed and recorded in the office of the  
25 Secretary of State.

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