

By: Senator(s) Hall, Horhn, Harden

To: Education

## SENATE BILL NO. 2666

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  
13 in \* \* \* subsection (2) of this section.

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

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