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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2914

By Senator(s) Harden

1 Amend by striking SECTION 1 and substituting in lieu thereof
2 the following:

3 SECTION 1. The following provision shall be codified as
4 Section 37-19-20, Mississippi Code of 1972:

5 37-19-20. Each school district shall be allotted a
6 sufficient amount of funds for the salaries and fringe benefits of
7 substitute teachers employed by the district for more than a
8 one-month period of time, to be referred to as "long-term
9 substitute teachers." Funding for such long-term substitute
10 teachers shall be limited to minimum program funds that would
11 otherwise be available to a school district for allotted licensed
12 teacher unit positions which cannot be utilized by the district.
13 Funding for such long-term substitute teachers shall be based on
14 the beginning salary scale for a teacher with a type A
15 certificate, and the documentation for the necessity of employing
16 such long-term substitute teachers shall be prescribed and
17 approved by the State Board of Education.

18 Further amend the title to conform: