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AMENDMENT No. 4 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 3043

By Senator(s) Thames

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 537 and
2 **renumbering subsequent sections:**

3 SECTION *. Section 37-9-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 37-9-17. On or before April 1 of each year, the principal of
6 each school shall recommend to the superintendent of the school
7 district the licensed employees or noninstructional employees to
8 be employed for the school involved except those licensed
9 employees or noninstructional employees who have been previously
10 employed and who have a contract valid for the ensuing scholastic
11 year. If such recommendations meet with the approval of the
12 superintendent, the superintendent shall recommend the employment
13 of such licensed employees or noninstructional employees to the
14 school board, and, unless good reason to the contrary exists, the
15 board shall elect the employees so recommended. If, for any
16 reason, the school board shall decline to elect any employee so
17 recommended, additional recommendations for the places to be
18 filled shall be made by the principal to the superintendent and
19 then by the superintendent to the school board as provided above.

20 The school board of any school district shall be authorized to
21 designate a personnel supervisor or another principal employed by
22 the school district to recommend to the superintendent licensed
23 employees or noninstructional employees; however, this

authorization shall be restricted to no more than two (2) positions for each employment period for each school in the school district, and provided further that any noninstructional employee employed under this authorization shall have been employed by the school district at the time such superintendent takes office and no noninstructional employee employed under this authorization shall receive compensation in excess of the statewide average compensation for such noninstructional position with comparable experience, as developed by the State Department of Education. The school board of any school district shall be authorized to designate a personnel supervisor or another principal employed by the school district to accept the recommendations of principals or their designees for licensed employees or noninstructional employees and to transmit approved recommendations to the board; however, this authorization shall be restricted to no more than two (2) positions for each employment period for each school in the school district.

When the licensed employees have been elected as provided in the preceding paragraph, the superintendent of the district shall enter into a contract with such persons in the manner provided in this chapter.

If, at the commencement of the scholastic year, any licensed employee shall present to the superintendent a license of a higher grade than that specified in such individual's contract, such individual may, if funds are available from minimum education program funds of the district, or from district funds, be paid from such funds the amount to which such higher grade license would have entitled the individual, had the license been held at the time the contract was executed.

FURTHER, amend the title by inserting the following after the semicolon on line 24:

TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DESIGNATE A PERSONNEL

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57 SUPERVISOR OR ANOTHER PRINCIPAL EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
58 MAKE OR ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF
59 NONINSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES AND TO TRANSMIT APPROVED
60 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD;