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To: Municipalities;
Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2141
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-19-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE OFF-DUTY MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
3 WHO ARE HIRED INDIVIDUALLY FOR SECURITY PURPOSES BY SCHOOL
4 DISTRICTS WITHIN THAT MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY TO USE PUBLIC
5 UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT DURING SUCH OFF-DUTY EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 SECTION 1. Section 21-19-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 21-19-49. (1) The governing authorities of any municipality
11 or the board of supervisors of any county are hereby authorized
12 and empowered to appropriate money or dedicate and convey
13 municipally-owned buildings and property or county-owned buildings
14 and property, as the case may be, to the school district or
15 districts situated within that municipality or county for the
16 purpose of erecting, purchasing or otherwise providing the school
17 building or a site for such school building of such school
18 district, in cases where the governing authorities or board of
19 supervisors are of the opinion that the location of such school
20 building within the corporate limits of the municipality or the
21 county, or in close proximity thereto, will be of special benefit
22 to the inhabitants of the municipality or county.

23 (2) Municipalities, municipal police departments and the
24 sheriffs' departments may contract with the school board of any
25 school district to provide additional Law Enforcement Officers
26 Training Academy-certified police protection to said school
27 district on such terms and for such reimbursement as the school
28 district and the entity may agree in their discretion.

29 (3) The governing authorities of any municipality or the
30 board of supervisors of any county may allow off-duty municipal or
31 county law enforcement officers who are hired individually for
32 security purposes by the school district or districts within that
33 municipality or county to use municipal or county law enforcement
34 uniforms and equipment during such off-duty employment.

35 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after its passage.