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To: Municipalities;  
Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2141  
(As Sent to Governor)

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.