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To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2221

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 25-9-157, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT QUALIFIED GRADUATES OF MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOLS,
3 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SHALL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE FOR INITIAL OR
4 PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT TO STATE SERVICE POSITIONS; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following provision shall be codified as

8 Section 25-9-157, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 25-9-157. The State Personnel Board shall grant graduates of
10 high schools, colleges and universities located in the State of
11 Mississippi, who are fully qualified, preference over other
12 general public applicants, for initial or promotional appointment
13 to state service positions. The State Personnel Board is
14 authorized to establish a formula by rule and regulation to
15 implement the provisions of this section.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2000.