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To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2492

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-5-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR THE  
3 BLIND AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR THE  
4 DEAF SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE  
5 BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
6 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 43-5-8, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:[RDD1]

10 43-5-8. The Superintendent of the School for the Blind and  
11 the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and all principals  
12 and directors shall be selected by and hold office subject to the  
13 will and pleasure of the State Superintendent of Education,  
14 subject to the approval of the State Board of Education. The  
15 Superintendent of the School for the Blind and the superintendent  
16 of the School for the Deaf shall receive an annual salary to be  
17 determined by the State Board of Education, with the approval of  
18 the State Personnel Board. The State Board of Education may  
19 provide housing for the two (2) superintendents so employed either  
20 on- or off-campus. Each superintendent shall at all times  
21 maintain supervision of the physical properties of the school he  
22 serves unless otherwise provided. All other personnel shall be  
23 competitively appointed by the state superintendent and shall be

24 dismissed only for cause in accordance with the rules and  
25 regulations of the State Personnel Board. The state  
26 superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Personnel  
27 Board, shall fix the amount of compensation or expenses of any of  
28 the personnel of the schools, which shall be paid upon the  
29 requisition of the state superintendent and warrant issued  
30 thereunder by the State Auditor out of the funds appropriated by  
31 the Legislature in a lump sum upon the basis of budgetary  
32 requirements submitted by the Superintendent of Education or out  
33 of funds otherwise made available. The entire expense of  
34 administering the schools shall never exceed the amount  
35 appropriated therefor, plus funds received from sources other than  
36 state appropriations. For a violation of this provision, the  
37 superintendent shall be liable, and he and the sureties on his  
38 bond shall be required to restore any excess.

39 SECTION 2. Section 25-3-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
40 amended as follows:[RDD2]

41 25-3-33. The annual salaries of the following appointive  
42 state and district officials and employees are fixed as follows:

43 Deputy Attorney General, not to exceed..... \$72,800.00

44 Assistant Attorneys General shall each

45 receive annual salaries in an amount

46 to be fixed by the Attorney General

47 but not to exceed..... 68,400.00

48 Military Department--National Guard:

49 Adjutant General..... 80,000.00

50 Department of Banking and Consumer Finance:

51 Commissioner..... 85,000.00

52 Chairman of the State Tax Commission

53 (Commissioner of Revenue)..... 91,000.00

54 Associate Commissioners, each..... 42,000.00

55	Director of Emergency Management Agency.....	65,000.00
56	Department of Public Safety:	
57	Commissioner of Public Safety.....	80,000.00
58	Director, Office of Mississippi	
59	Highway Safety Patrol, or	
60	his successor.....	70,000.00
61	Director, Office of Support Services,	
62	or his successor.....	70,000.00
63	Department of Human Services:	
64	Director, not to exceed.....	85,000.00
65	Workers' Compensation Commission:	
66	Chairman.....	80,000.00
67	Members, each.....	78,000.00
68	Executive Director.....	75,000.00
69	Administrative Judge, each.....	75,000.00
70	Archives and History:	
71	Director, not to exceed.....	70,000.00
72	State Forester.....	70,000.00
73	State Oil and Gas Board:	
74	Secretary-Supervisor.....	70,000.00
75	Educational Television Authority:	
76	Executive Director.....	70,000.00
77	Director, Mississippi Library Commission,	
78	not to exceed.....	70,000.00
79	Executive Secretary, Public Service	
80	Commission.....	65,000.00
81	Parole Board:	
82	Chairman.....	50,000.00

83	Administrative Assistant for	
84	Parole Matters.....	42,000.00
85	Members, each.....	44,000.00
86	Governor's State Bond Advisory Division:	
87	Director.....	55,000.00
88	Employment Security Commission:	
89	Executive Director, not to exceed.....	70,000.00
90	Executive Director, Department of	
91	Mental Health, to be determined by the	
92	State Board of Mental Health, not	
93	to exceed.....	85,000.00
94	Director, Division of Medicaid,	
95	not to exceed.....	85,000.00
96	Director, State Department of Transportation,	
97	not to exceed.....	85,000.00
98	State Entomologist.....	65,000.00
99	Clerk of the Supreme Court.....	60,000.00
100	State Aid Engineer, Division of State	
101	Aid Road Construction.....	70,000.00
102	Executive Director, Judicial Performance	
103	Commission.....	65,000.00
104	Executive Director, Department of Finance	
105	and Administration.....	85,000.00
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107	Executive Director, State Fair Commission.....	65,000.00
108	Executive Director, Department of Wildlife,	
109	Fisheries and Parks.....	80,000.00
110	Executive Director, Department of Environmental	

111	Quality.....	85,000.00
112	Executive Director, Pat Harrison Waterway	
113	District.....	65,000.00
114	Executive Director, Pearl River Basin	
115	Development District.....	61,000.00
116	Executive Director, Pearl River Valley Water	
117	Supply District.....	71,000.00
118	Executive Director, Tombigbee River Valley	
119	Water Management District.....	61,000.00
120	Director, Soil and Water Conservation	
121	Commission.....	60,000.00
122	Commissioner, Mississippi Department of	
123	Corrections.....	85,000.00
124	Executive Director, Mississippi Department of	
125	Information Technology Services.....	85,000.00
126	Executive Director, Mississippi Industries	
127	for the Blind.....	60,000.00
128	Director, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.....	60,000.00
129	Executive Secretary, State Veterans Affairs	
130	Board.....	55,000.00
131	Executive Officer, Veterans' Home Purchase	
132	Board.....	65,000.00
133	Chief Administrative Officer, Motor Vehicle	
134	Commission.....	55,000.00
135	Stadium Manager, Mississippi Veterans	
136	Memorial Stadium.....	55,000.00
137	Executive Director, Mississippi Arts	
138	Commission.....	55,000.00

139	Director, Mississippi Board of Nursing.....	60,000.00
140	Director, State Board of Pharmacy.....	60,000.00
141	Director, State Board of Public Contractors.....	50,000.00
142	Director, Real Estate Commission.....	55,000.00
143	Director of Support Services, Department	
144	of Rehabilitation Services.....	80,000.00
145	Executive Director, State Fire Academy.....	55,000.00
146	Executive Director, Law Enforcement	
147	Officers Training Academy.....	50,000.00
148	Executive Director, State Board of	
149	Accountancy.....	60,000.00
150	Executive Director, Mississippi	
151	Gaming Commission.....	90,000.00
152	Executive Director, Mississippi	
153	Department of Marine Resources.....	70,000.00
154	Executive Director, State Board of	
155	Registration for Professional	
156	Engineers and Land Surveyors.....	55,000.00
157	Executive Director, Public Utilities	
158	Staff.....	85,000.00
159	State Law Librarian.....	60,000.00
160	State Personnel Director.....	75,000.00
161	Manager, Farmers Central Market,	
162	Department of Agriculture and	
163	Commerce.....	40,000.00
164	State Veterinarian.....	70,000.00
165	Executive Director, Mississippi Ethics	
166	Commission.....	70,000.00

167           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
168 and after July 1, 2000.