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(38th)

To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3042

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-15-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCLUDE EMPLOYEES OF CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES WHOSE SALARIES ARE
3 PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY PUBLIC FUNDS IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES
4 LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 25-15-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 25-15-3. For the purposes of this article, the words and
9 phrases used herein shall have the following meanings:

10 (a) "Employee" means a person who works full time for
11 the State of Mississippi and receives his compensation in a direct
12 payment from a department, agency or institution of the state
13 government and any person who works full time for any school
14 district, community/junior college, public library or
15 university-based program authorized under Section 37-23-31 for
16 deaf, aphasic and emotionally disturbed children or any regular
17 nonstudent bus driver, and shall include directors and full-time
18 employees of licensed child day care facilities whose salaries are
19 paid in whole or in part by federal or state funds. This shall
20 include legislators, employees of the legislative branch and the
21 judicial branch of the state and "employees" shall include
22 full-time salaried judges and full-time district attorneys and
23 their staff and full-time compulsory school attendance officers.
24 For the purposes of this article, any "employee" making
25 contributions to the State of Mississippi retirement plan shall be
26 considered a full-time employee.

27 (b) "Department" means the Department of Finance and

28 Administration.

29 (c) "Plan" means the State and School Employees Life
30 and Health Insurance Plan created under this article.

31 (d) "Fund" means the State and School Employees
32 Insurance Fund set up under this article.

33 (e) "Retiree" means any employee retired under the
34 Mississippi retirement plan.

35 (f) "Board" means the State and School Employees Health
36 Insurance Management Board created under Section 25-15-303.

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