

By: Representative Smith (39th)

To: Education;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 937

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-6-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROHIBITS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM  
3 BEING ELIGIBLE FOR STATE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT  
4 BENEFITS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37-6-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 37-6-13. Each person serving as a member of the school board  
9 of any school district shall receive per diem in the amount of  
10 Sixty-seven Dollars (\$67.00) for no more than thirty-six (36)  
11 meetings of the school board during any one (1) fiscal year or, in  
12 his or her discretion, irrevocably may choose to receive as  
13 compensation for his or her services an annual salary in the  
14 amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00), which  
15 choice shall remain in force for all successive terms or periods  
16 of service of that member. \* \* \* Each member shall be reimbursed  
17 for the necessary expenses and mileage in attending meetings of  
18 the school board. In addition to the foregoing, all members may  
19 be reimbursed for mileage and actual expenses incurred in the  
20 further performance of their duties, including attendance at any  
21 mandatory school board training session or at regional and  
22 national education meetings, when such mileage and other expenses  
23 are authorized by the board prior to the date on which they occur.  
24 Detailed vouchers shall be submitted for reimbursement for all  
25 expenses authorized by this section. Such reimbursement shall be  
26 in accordance with Section 25-3-41.

27 Such expenses shall be paid on order of the school board by  
28 pay certificates issued by the superintendent of the school



29 district involved against the funds available for payment of the  
30 administrative expense of said district.

31 SECTION 2. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
32 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
33 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
34 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
35 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
36 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
37 extended.

38 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
39 and after July 1, 2001, if it is effectuated on or before that  
40 date under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended  
41 and extended. If it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
42 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended, after July 1, 2001,  
43 this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date  
44 it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of  
45 1965, as amended and extended.

