

By: Representative Smith (35th)

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-6-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 DELETE THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO CHOOSE TO RECEIVE
3 AN ANNUAL SALARY IN LIEU OF PER DIEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

7 37-6-13. Each person serving as a member of the school board
8 of any school district shall receive per diem in the amount of
9 Sixty-seven Dollars (\$67.00) for no more than thirty-six (36)
10 meetings of the school board during any one (1) fiscal
11 year * * *. Each member shall be reimbursed for the necessary
12 expenses and mileage in attending meetings of the school board.
13 In addition to the foregoing, all members may be reimbursed for
14 mileage and actual expenses incurred in the further performance of
15 their duties, including attendance at any mandatory school board
16 training session or at regional and national education meetings,
17 when such mileage and other expenses are authorized by the board
18 prior to the date on which they occur. Detailed vouchers shall be
19 submitted for reimbursement for all expenses authorized by this
20 section. Such reimbursement shall be in accordance with Section
21 25-3-41.

22 Such expenses shall be paid on order of the school board by
23 pay certificates issued by the superintendent of the school
24 district involved against the funds available for payment of the
25 administrative expense of the district.

26 SECTION 2. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
27 is directed to submit this act, immediately upon approval by the

28 Governor, or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a
29 veto, to the Attorney General of the United States or to the
30 United States District Court for the District of Columbia in
31 accordance with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965,
32 as amended and extended.

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