

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Education;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2152

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 37-19-26, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE AN ALLOTMENT OF MINIMUM EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ADEQUATE
3 EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR EMPLOYING PART-TIME LICENSED TEACHERS
4 OR RETIRED TEACHERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following provision shall be codified as

7 Section 37-19-26, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 37-19-26. Beginning with the 2001-2002 school year, in
9 addition to other funds allotted under this chapter, an amount
10 subject to appropriation shall be provided to fund the cost of
11 salaries and fringe benefits of part-time licensed teachers or
12 part-time licensed retired teachers employed by the district for
13 any part of a school day in the elementary or secondary grades.
14 The State Board of Education shall prescribe the documentation
15 required from a school district on the necessity of employing such
16 part-time teachers or part-time licensed retired teachers, and the
17 State Superintendent of Public Education must approve each
18 part-time teacher or part-time licensed retired teacher employed
19 by the district. From and after July 1, 2002, the State
20 Department of Education shall include the cost of employing
21 part-time licensed teachers or part-time licensed retired teachers
22 in its determination of base student cost under the adequate
23 education program.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2001.

