

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 2578**

**By Representative(s) Committee**

1           **AMEND** by striking lines 31 through 37 in their entirety and  
2 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3           (2) The State Board of Education shall develop and issue  
4 criteria for a Mississippi Occupational Diploma for students  
5 having a disability as defined by the federal Individuals with  
6 Disabilities Education Act. Beginning with the 2002-2003 school  
7 year, any such student, upon proper request, shall be afforded the  
8 opportunity to fully meet such requirements and qualify for an  
9 occupational diploma upon graduation.