

By: Representative Lott

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 976

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS TO HAVE THREE YEARS OF
3 EXPERIENCE AS A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-9-13. Each school districts shall have a superintendent
9 of schools, selected in the manner provided by law. No person
10 shall be eligible to the office of superintendent of schools
11 unless such persons:

12 (a) Holds a valid administrator's license issued by the
13 State Department of Education and has not less than three (3)
14 years of school administrative experience; or

15 (b) Holds a degree in business administration and has
16 not less than three (3) years of business administrative
17 experience.

18 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
19 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
20 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
21 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
22 District Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with the
23 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
24 extended.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2002, or the date it is effectuated under
27 Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
28 extended, whichever is later.

