

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2680

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-6-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD WHO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY  
3 AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS OR HER SERVICES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
4 MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 37-6-13. Each person serving as a member of the school board  
10 of any school district shall receive per diem in the amount of  
11 Sixty-seven Dollars (\$67.00) for no more than thirty-six (36)  
12 meetings of the school board during any one (1) fiscal year or, in  
13 his or her discretion, irrevocably may choose to receive as  
14 compensation for his or her services an annual salary in the  
15 amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00), which  
16 choice shall remain in force for all successive terms or periods  
17 of service of that member. The receipt of an annual salary as  
18 compensation for his or her services shall not entitle any member  
19 of a school board to receive or be eligible for any state employee  
20 group insurance \* \* \* or other fringe benefits except retirement.  
21 Each member shall be reimbursed for the necessary expenses and  
22 mileage in attending meetings of the school board. In addition to  
23 the foregoing, all members may be reimbursed for mileage and  
24 actual expenses incurred in the further performance of their  
25 duties, including attendance at any mandatory school board  
26 training session or at regional and national education meetings,  
27 when such mileage and other expenses are authorized by the board  
28 prior to the date on which they occur. Detailed vouchers shall be



29 submitted for reimbursement for all expenses authorized by this  
30 section. Such reimbursement shall be in accordance with Section  
31 25-3-41.

32 Such expenses shall be paid on order of the school board by  
33 pay certificates issued by the superintendent of the school  
34 district involved against the funds available for payment of the  
35 administrative expense of said district.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after July 1, 2002.

