

**\*\*\*Pending\*\*\*  
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 494**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

9           **SECTION 1.** Section 37-7-339, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
10 reenacted and amended as follows:

11           37-7-339. (1) The school board of any local school  
12 district, in its discretion, may provide extended day and extended  
13 school year programs for kindergarten or compulsory-school-age  
14 students, or both, and may expend any funds for these purposes  
15 which are available from \* \* \* sources other than the adequate  
16 education program. It is not the intent of the Legislature, in  
17 enacting this section, to interfere with the Headstart program.  
18 School boards, in their discretion, may charge participants a  
19 reasonable fee for such programs.

20           (2) The school board of any school district may adopt any  
21 orders, policies, rules or regulations with respect to instruction  
22 within that school district for which no specific provision has  
23 been made by general law and which are not inconsistent with the  
24 Mississippi Constitution of 1890, the Mississippi Code of 1972, or  
25 any order, policy, rule or regulation of the State Board of  
26 Education; those school boards also may alter, modify and repeal  
27 any orders, policies, rules or regulations enacted under this  
28 subsection. Any such program pertaining to reading must further

29 the goal that Mississippi students will demonstrate a growing  
30 proficiency in reading and will reach or exceed the national  
31 average within the next decade.

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33 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO REENACT SECTION 37-7-339, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 WHICH AUTHORIZES LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE EXTENDED DAY  
3 AND EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND TO ADOPT POLICIES, WITH  
4 REGARD TO INSTRUCTION, FOR WHICH THERE IS NO SPECIFIC GENERAL LAW  
5 OR AGENCY REGULATION; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 37-7-339,  
6 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE REPEALER ON THAT SECTION;  
7 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.