

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Education;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2186

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 37-151-96, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE AN ALLOTMENT OF ADEQUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR  
3 EMPLOYING PART-TIME LICENSED TEACHERS OR RETIRED TEACHERS; AND FOR  
4 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 37-151-96, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 37-151-96. Beginning with the 2003-2004 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, 2003, 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, 2003.

