

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Education;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2405

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-5-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR THE  
3 BLIND AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR THE  
4 DEAF SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE  
5 BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
6 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-5-8, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 43-5-8. The Superintendent of the School for the Blind and  
11 the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and all principals  
12 and directors shall be selected by and hold office subject to the  
13 will and pleasure of the State Superintendent of Education,  
14 subject to the approval of the State Board of Education. The  
15 Superintendent of the School for the Blind and the Superintendent  
16 of the School for the Deaf shall receive an annual salary to be  
17 determined by the State Board of Education, with the approval of  
18 the State Personnel Board. The State Board of Education may  
19 provide housing for the two (2) superintendents so employed either  
20 on- or off-campus. Each superintendent shall at all times  
21 maintain supervision of the physical properties of the school he  
22 serves unless otherwise provided. All other personnel shall be  
23 competitively appointed by the state superintendent and shall be  
24 dismissed only for cause in accordance with the rules and  
25 regulations of the State Personnel Board. The state  
26 superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Personnel  
27 Board, shall fix the amount of compensation or expenses of any of  
28 the personnel of the schools, which shall be paid upon the  
29 requisition of the state superintendent and warrant issued



30 thereunder by the State Auditor out of the funds appropriated by  
31 the Legislature in a lump sum upon the basis of budgetary  
32 requirements submitted by the Superintendent of Education or out  
33 of funds otherwise made available. The entire expense of  
34 administering the schools shall never exceed the amount  
35 appropriated therefor, plus funds received from sources other than  
36 state appropriations. For a violation of this provision, the  
37 superintendent shall be liable, and he and the sureties on his  
38 bond shall be required to restore any excess.

39 **SECTION 2.** Section 25-3-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
40 amended as follows:

41 25-3-33. The annual salaries of the following appointive  
42 state and district officials and employees are fixed as follows:

43	Deputy Attorney General, not to exceed.....	\$72,800.00
44	Assistant Attorneys General shall each	
45	receive annual salaries in an amount	
46	to be fixed by the Attorney General	
47	but not to exceed.....	68,400.00
48	Military Department--National Guard:	
49	Adjutant General.....	80,000.00
50	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance:	
51	Commissioner.....	85,000.00
52	Chairman of the State Tax Commission	
53	(Commissioner of Revenue).....	91,000.00
54	Associate Commissioners, each.....	42,000.00
55	Director of Emergency Management Agency.....	65,000.00
56	Department of Public Safety:	
57	Commissioner of Public Safety.....	80,000.00
58	Director, Office of Mississippi	
59	Highway Safety Patrol, or his	
60	successor.....	70,000.00
61	Director, Office of Support Services,	
62	or his successor.....	70,000.00



63	Department of Human Services:	
64	Director, not to exceed.....	85,000.00
65	Workers' Compensation Commission:	
66	Chairman.....	80,000.00
67	Members, each.....	78,000.00
68	Executive Director.....	75,000.00
69	Administrative Judge, each.....	75,000.00
70	Archives and History:	
71	Director, not to exceed.....	70,000.00
72	State Forester.....	70,000.00
73	State Oil and Gas Board:	
74	Secretary-Supervisor.....	70,000.00
75	Educational Television Authority:	
76	Executive Director.....	70,000.00
77	Director, Mississippi Library Commission,	
78	not to exceed.....	70,000.00
79	Executive Secretary, Public Service	
80	Commission.....	65,000.00
81	Parole Board:	
82	Chairman.....	50,000.00
83	Administrative Assistant for Parole	
84	Matters.....	42,000.00
85	Members, each.....	44,000.00
86	Governor's State Bond Advisory Division:	
87	Director.....	55,000.00
88	Employment Security Commission:	
89	Executive Director, not to exceed.....	70,000.00
90	Executive Director, Department of Mental	
91	Health, to be determined by the State	
92	Board of Mental Health, not to exceed.....	85,000.00
93	Director, Division of Medicaid, not to	
94	exceed.....	85,000.00



95	Director, State Department of	
96	Transportation, not to exceed.....	85,000.00
97	State Entomologist.....	65,000.00
98	Clerk of the Supreme Court.....	60,000.00
99	State Aid Engineer, Division of State Aid	
100	Road Construction.....	70,000.00
101	Executive Director, Judicial Performance	
102	Commission.....	65,000.00
103	Executive Director, Department of Finance	
104	and Administration.....	85,000.00
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106	Executive Director, State Fair Commission.....	65,000.00
107	Executive Director, Department of Wildlife,	
108	Fisheries and Parks.....	80,000.00
109	Executive Director, Department of	
110	Environmental Quality.....	85,000.00
111	Executive Director, Pat Harrison Waterway	
112	District.....	65,000.00
113	Executive Director, Pearl River Basin	
114	Development District.....	61,000.00
115	Executive Director, Pearl River Valley	
116	Water Supply District.....	71,000.00
117	Executive Director, Tombigbee River Valley	
118	Water Management District.....	61,000.00
119	Director, Soil and Water Conservation	
120	Commission.....	60,000.00
121	Commissioner, Mississippi Department of	
122	Corrections.....	85,000.00
123	Executive Director, Mississippi Department	
124	of Information Technology Services.....	85,000.00
125	Director, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.....	60,000.00
126	Executive Secretary, State Veterans Affairs	
127	Board.....	55,000.00



128	Executive Officer, Veterans' Home Purchase	
129	Board.....	65,000.00
130	Chief Administrative Officer, Motor Vehicle	
131	Commission.....	55,000.00
132	Stadium Manager, Mississippi Veterans	
133	Memorial Stadium.....	55,000.00
134	Executive Director, Mississippi Arts	
135	Commission.....	55,000.00
136	Director, Mississippi Board of Nursing.....	60,000.00
137	Director, State Board of Pharmacy.....	60,000.00
138	Director, State Board of Public Contractors.....	50,000.00
139	Director, Real Estate Commission.....	55,000.00
140	Director of Support Services, Department of	
141	Rehabilitation Services.....	80,000.00
142	Executive Director, State Fire Academy.....	55,000.00
143	Executive Director, Law Enforcement	
144	Officers Training Academy.....	50,000.00
145	Executive Director, State Board of	
146	Accountancy.....	60,000.00
147	Executive Director, Mississippi Gaming	
148	Commission.....	90,000.00
149	Executive Director, Mississippi Department	
150	of Marine Resources.....	70,000.00
151	Executive Director, State Board of	
152	Registration for Professional	
153	Engineers and Land Surveyors.....	55,000.00
154	Executive Director, Public Utilities Staff.....	85,000.00
155	State Law Librarian.....	60,000.00
156	State Personnel Director.....	75,000.00
157	Manager, Farmers Central Market, Department	
158	of Agriculture and Commerce.....	40,000.00
159	State Veterinarian.....	70,000.00



160 Executive Director, Mississippi Ethics  
161 Commission..... 70,000.00

162 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
163 and after July 1, 2003.

