

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Education

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2904

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-15-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR DESTROYING OLD BUSINESS RECORDS OF SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-15-8, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 37-15-8. The superintendent or the administrative  
8 superintendent of the school district shall have the authority,  
9 with the approval of the school board of the school district  
10 spread upon its minutes, to dispose of records in accordance with  
11 a records control schedule approved by the Local Government  
12 Records Committee as provided in Section 25-60-1.

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14 Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Sections 37-15-1  
15 through 37-15-4, 37-15-8 and 37-15-10 to the contrary, no records  
16 which are in the process of being audited by the State Department  
17 of Audit, or which are the basis of litigation, shall be destroyed  
18 until at least twelve (12) months after final completion of said  
19 audits and litigation.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2004.