

## **Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 667**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

5       **SECTION 1.** Section 37-39-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7       37-39-23. The school boards of all public school districts  
8 may, in their discretion, \* \* \* enter into an agreement, not  
9 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, to act jointly  
10 in the purchase of maintenance, operational and scholastic  
11 services, supplies and materials and equipment.

12       It is the purpose of this section to enable the school  
13 systems \* \* \* to achieve economies of scale through increased  
14 purchasing power to the end that the education tax revenues be  
15 utilized efficiently.

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

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

1       AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-39-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAKE JOINT  
3 PURCHASES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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Secretary of the Senate