

By: Representative Evans

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers; Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 786

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF ANY STATE AGENCY  
2 TO DEDUCT ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION DUES FROM THE SALARIES OF  
3 STATE EMPLOYEES OF THAT AGENCY UPON WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE  
4 EMPLOYEE; TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
5 AUTHORIZE THE DEDUCTION OF DUES FROM THE SALARIES OF CERTIFICATED  
6 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The executive head of any state agency may deduct  
9 or permit to be deducted from the salary of any state employee of  
10 that agency, upon written authorization from the employee  
11 involved, any dues payable to any organization or association.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 37-9-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
13 amended as follows:

14 37-9-49. \* \* \* The superintendent of schools may deduct or  
15 permit to be deducted from the salary of any superintendent,  
16 principal or licensed employee, with written authorization from  
17 the employee involved, any dues, fines or penalties payable or  
18 alleged to be payable because of the membership of such  
19 superintendent, principal or licensed employee in any organization  
20 or association. \* \* \* Dues or premiums in health associations or  
21 corporations and tax sheltered annuity deductions authorized by  
22 the United States Internal Revenue Code may be deducted upon  
23 written authorization from the superintendent, principal or  
24 licensed employee involved. Any superintendent of schools who  
25 shall make any such deduction or permit any such deduction to be  
26 made, except those herein provided, shall be guilty of a  
27 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not  
28 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each such deduction.

29           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after July 1, 2005.