

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Municipalities

SENATE BILL NO. 2918

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-19-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY DONATE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL
3 DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-19-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 21-19-49. (1) The governing authority of any municipality
8 or the board of supervisors of any county are hereby authorized
9 and empowered to appropriate money or dedicate and convey
10 municipally-owned buildings and property or county-owned buildings
11 and property, as the case may be, to the school district or
12 districts situated within that municipality or county for the
13 purpose of erecting, purchasing or otherwise providing the school
14 building or a site for such school building of such school
15 district, in cases where the governing authority or board of
16 supervisors are of the opinion that the location of such school
17 building within the corporate limits of the municipality or the
18 county, or in close proximity thereto, will be of special benefit
19 to the inhabitants of the municipality or county.

20 (2) Municipalities, municipal police departments and the
21 sheriffs' departments may contract with the school board of any
22 school district to provide additional Law Enforcement Officers
23 Training Academy-certified police protection to said school
24 district on such terms and for such reimbursement as the school
25 district and the entity may agree in their discretion.

26 (3) The governing authority of any municipality or the board
27 of supervisors of any county may allow off-duty municipal or

28 county law enforcement officers who are hired individually for
29 security purposes by the school district or districts within that
30 municipality or county to use municipal or county law enforcement
31 uniforms and equipment during such off-duty employment.

32 (4) The governing authority of any municipality, in its
33 discretion, may donate funds, equipment or in-kind services to any
34 school district located within the boundaries of the municipality
35 to assist the voluntary character development or public service
36 programs of that school district.

37 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after July 1, 2005.