

By: Representatives Brown, Lott

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TO HAVE AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF
3 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 37-9-13. Each school district shall have a superintendent of
8 schools, selected in the manner provided by law. No person shall
9 be eligible to the office of superintendent of schools unless such
10 person shall hold a valid administrator's license issued by the
11 State Department of Education and shall have had not less than
12 three (3) years of * * * administrative experience.

13 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
14 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
15 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
16 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
17 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
18 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
19 extended.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
22 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.