

By: Senator(s) Chaney

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2061  
(As Passed the Senate)

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 3 YEARS OF CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE; AND  
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

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