

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2392

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL
3 SUPERINTENDENTS; 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) a valid administrator's license issued by
11 the State Department of Education and shall have had not less than
12 four (4) years of classroom or administrative experience, or (b) a
13 graduate degree in business administration or the equivalent from
14 an accredited university.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2006.