

By: Senator(s) Jordan

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2105

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-103, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REDUCE THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR CERTIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
3 EMPLOYEES UNDER THE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES LAW AND TO
4 ELIMINATE THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES
5 TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-9-103, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 37-9-103. As used in Sections 37-9-101 through 37-9-113, the
11 word "employee" shall include:

12 (a) Any teacher, principal, superintendent or other
13 professional personnel employed by the local school district for a
14 continuous period of one (1) year with that district and required
15 to have a valid license issued by the State Department of
16 Education as a prerequisite of employment; or

17 (b) Any teacher, principal, superintendent or other
18 professional personnel who has completed a continuous period of
19 two (2) years of employment in a Mississippi public school
20 district * * * which is not the school district of current
21 employment, and who is required to have a valid license issued by
22 the State Department of Education as a prerequisite of employment.

23 For purposes of Sections 37-9-101 through 37-9-113, the term
24 "days" means calendar days.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2007.