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To: Education;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2267

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MOTIVATING PARENTS AND CHILDREN (MPAC)
2 PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE
3 PURPOSE OF MAKING GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT PROVIDE PARENTAL
4 INVOLVEMENT SERVICES TO FAMILIES OF COMPULSORY-SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN
5 RESIDING IN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO SET FORTH THE PURPOSES OF THE
6 MPAC PILOT PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
7 TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE MPAC PILOT PROGRAM; TO PRESCRIBE THE
8 BASIC COMPONENTS OF SERVICES TO BE OFFERED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
9 UNDER THE MPAC PILOT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE AN APPLICATION AND
10 SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN THE MPAC
11 PILOT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 37-11-53, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
12 1972, TO REQUIRE PARENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND OTHER FUNCTIONS
13 OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN THE MPAC PILOT PROGRAM; TO
14 AMEND SECTION 63-1-10, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT
15 CHILDREN UNDER 18 RESIDING IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN
16 THE MPAC PILOT PROGRAM WHO WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL MAY HAVE THEIR
17 DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED; TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-46, MISSISSIPPI
18 CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT SUCH MINORS FROM LICENSE REINSTATEMENT
19 FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-53, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN
20 CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

22 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Legislature finds that:

23 (a) Students who exhibit serious behavior problems in
24 school become juvenile and adult offenders;

25 (b) A major contributing factor to this problem is a
26 lack of positive parental involvement with both their children and
27 school personnel;



28 (c) Growing numbers of children live in conditions that
29 place them at risk of school failure;

30 (d) The provision of school and support services to
31 these children and their families by public and nonprofit agencies
32 is fragmented and does not prepare these children to learn
33 effectively and have a successful school experience;

34 (e) The lack of collaboration among schools, families,
35 local agencies and other groups involved in family support and
36 youth development activities results in the inefficient and
37 ineffective use of resources to meet the needs of these children;

38 (f) Schools are dedicating an increasing amount of
39 their time and resources to responding to disruptive and violent
40 behavior rather than fulfilling their mission to challenge, with
41 high expectations, each child to learn, to achieve and to fulfill
42 his or her potential;

43 (g) The relationships between school failure,
44 disruptive and violent behavior in schools, unemployment and
45 criminal behavior are clear;

46 (h) Responding to the needs of students who are at risk
47 of school failure and providing for a safe and secure learning
48 environment are cost-effective because it enables the state to
49 substitute preventive measures for expensive and reactionary
50 crisis intervention through use of colocation of services and
51 repositioning of staff; and



52 (i) Differing local needs and local resources
53 necessitate the development of locally generated, community-based
54 plans that coordinate and leverage existing resources, not the
55 imposition of uniform and inflexible state-mandated plans.

56 (2) There is hereby established within the State Department
57 of Education the Motivating Parents and Children (MPAC) pilot
58 program. The purpose of the program is (a) to provide grants to
59 certain local school districts for innovative local programs that
60 target juvenile crime by coordinating school and support services
61 to children at risk and their families with required parental
62 involvement; (b) enhance educational attainment through
63 coordinated services to respond to the needs of students who are
64 at risk of school failure and at risk of participation in juvenile
65 crime; and (c) provide a safe and secure learning environment.

66 (3) The Motivating Parents and Children (MPAC) pilot program
67 described in this section shall be conducted in six (6) school
68 districts selected by the State Superintendent of Education with
69 the approval of the State Board of Education, which school
70 districts shall represent the different geographical areas,
71 population levels and economic levels of the state. Three (3)
72 districts shall be selected from urban areas of the state and
73 three (3) districts shall be selected from rural areas of the
74 state. The department shall give preference to school districts
75 that express a desire to participate in the pilot program. The
76 program shall apply to all compulsory-school-age children residing



77 in the pilot school districts and their custodial and noncustodial
78 parents or legal guardians.

79 (4) The State Department of Education shall develop policies
80 and procedures to administer the Motivating Parents and Children
81 (MPAC) pilot program.

82 (5) The selected pilot school districts shall implement the
83 MPAC program, and in doing so shall:

84 (a) Employ a district MPAC program coordinator who will
85 be responsible for planning and coordinating activities for
86 parents of school children, and the delivery of integrated and
87 comprehensive services to children and their families.

88 (b) Employ three (3) licensed social workers and three
89 (3) certified guidance counselors, one (1) each to be assigned to
90 the high schools, middle schools and elementary schools within the
91 district who will work in conjunction to assist families in
92 resolving social and other problems that may impact the child's
93 school performance.

94 (c) Develop and implement a program of family support
95 services that is school-based and/or school-linked designed
96 according to the Communities In Schools (CIS) model. The CIS
97 model is a well-known national dropout prevention model that has
98 developed effective and proven step-by-step guidelines that can be
99 used to increase parent and community involvement. The MPAC
100 program services provided shall include a community advisory
101 board, private/public partnerships, an assessment of community



102 needs, colocation of services, repositioned staff, parenting
103 classes that would include parent-child activities, and a
104 structured plan for referrals and evaluation. The MPAC pilot
105 program may also provide after-school care, adult literacy
106 programs, early childhood education for children in high-risk
107 populations, alternate learning programs, peer mediation and
108 conflict resolution activities.

109 (d) Train the MPAC program staff in the CIS model.
110 Principles and practices evaluated and proven effective shall be
111 incorporated into the program design. Upon determination of the
112 pilot sites involved, an orientation must be provided to all
113 district staff. In addition, staff must be trained and developed
114 on an ongoing basis to ensure maximum coordination and cooperation
115 with emphasis placed on learning how to effectively work with
116 parents to enhance their participation level. The MPAC program
117 services shall be designed to (i) prepare children to attain
118 academic and social success; (ii) enhance the ability of families
119 to become advocates for and supporters of education for the
120 children in their families; (iii) provide parenting classes to the
121 parents of children who are at risk of school failure; (iv)
122 provide adult literacy and employability skills classes for
123 parents; (v) serve as a referral source for children and their
124 families to ensure that needed services are accessed by the
125 family; and (vi) otherwise enhance the ability of families to
126 function as nurturing and effective family units.



127 (e) Require a parent or guardian to spend a day in
128 school with his child after violation of a major rule. Such
129 action would be taken when the rule violated is major but not
130 serious enough to warrant expulsion in order to invite parental
131 intervention before a child is suspended or expelled. The parent
132 or guardian may be required either to attend class with his child
133 for a full day or to attend parenting classes offered at alternate
134 times to accommodate the parent's or guardian's work schedules and
135 transportation issues. Failure to attend one (1) of the options
136 will result in suspension of the child.

137 (f) Create an incentive program for children whose
138 parent or guardian attends meetings of PTA/PTO's, parenting
139 classes, and volunteers a minimum of ten (10) hours in the
140 classroom. Examples of an incentive program are: (i) the
141 issuance of an activity card that grants the child full admission
142 to all school-sponsored activities such as football and basketball
143 games; and (ii) exemption from certain classroom or laboratory
144 fees as determined feasible by the local school board.

145 (g) Create a program using volunteers to provide child
146 care services for parents who volunteer, attend parenting classes,
147 and attend after-school or evening programs.

148 (h) Create a summer employability
149 skills/on-the-job-training (OJT) fund, utilizing TANF and other
150 federal Welfare-to-Work program funds. These funds may be
151 expended by local school boards to provide job opportunities for



152 juniors and seniors in high school. Employers and nonprofit
153 organizations who participate in "Adopt-a-School" programs may
154 qualify to employ such students during the summer. Wages up to
155 Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per hour will be paid from the fund to
156 eligible students who work for the employers or nonprofit
157 organizations who are committed to participating in the
158 "Adopt-a-School" program within the next school year.

159 (i) Require the pilot school districts to conduct a
160 Family Needs Assessment (FNA) using social workers and licensed
161 counselors once every three (3) years. The assessment should be
162 coordinated with other community organizations such as Head Start
163 to encourage collaboration and lessen duplication.

164 (6) (a) A local school district may apply for a Motivating
165 Parents and Children (MPAC) pilot program grant, and up to three
166 (3) adjacent local school districts may apply jointly for a grant.

167 (b) The application shall include the following
168 information:

169 (i) Data on the incidence of juvenile crime in the
170 geographical area to be served by the grant. Sources of data may
171 include the youth court in the county, the district attorney and
172 local law enforcement officials.

173 (ii) An assessment of local resources from all
174 sources for, and local deficiencies with regard to, responding to
175 the needs of children who live in conditions that place them at
176 risk of school failure.



177 (iii) A detailed plan for removing barriers to
178 success in school that exist for these children and coordinating
179 services for parents and children as authorized under this
180 section.

181 (7) In reviewing grant applications, the State
182 Superintendent of Education shall consider the prevalence of
183 underserved students and families in low-income neighborhoods and
184 in isolated rural areas in the area for which the grant is
185 requested, the severity of the local problems with regard to
186 children at risk of school failure and with regard to school
187 discipline, whether the proposed program meets state standards,
188 and the likelihood that the locally designed plan will deal with
189 the problems successfully. During the review process, the
190 superintendent may recommend modifications in grant applications
191 to applicants. The superintendent shall submit recommendations to
192 the State Board of Education as to which applicants should receive
193 grants and the amount they should receive.

194 In selecting grant recipients, the State Board of Education
195 shall consider (a) the recommendations of the superintendent, (b)
196 the geographic location of the applicants, and (c) the demographic
197 profile of the applicants. After considering these factors, the
198 State Board of Education shall give priority to grant applications
199 that will serve areas that have a high incidence of juvenile crime
200 to serve as models for other communities. The State Board of
201 Education shall select the grant recipients prior to July 1, 2014,



202 for local programs that will be in operation at the beginning of
203 the 2014-2015 school year, and prior to July 1 and thereafter for
204 the appropriate school year.

205 A grant recipient may request a modification of a grant or
206 additional funds to implement a grant through the grant
207 application process. The request shall be reviewed and accepted
208 or rejected in the same manner as a grant application.

209 (8) The State Department of Education shall administer the
210 grant program under the direction of the State Board of Education.
211 The State Department of Education shall provide technical
212 assistance to grant applicants and recipients.

213 (9) All agencies of the state and local government,
214 including departments of human services, health departments, local
215 mental health, mental retardation, court personnel, law
216 enforcement agencies, and municipalities and counties shall
217 cooperate with the State Department of Education and local school
218 boards that receive grants by collocating services and
219 repositioning staff.

220 (10) The Department of Education shall develop and implement
221 an evaluation system, under the direction of the State Board of
222 Education, that will assess the efficiency and effectiveness of
223 the MPAC program.

224 (11) Any child in a pilot school district who is suspended
225 from school shall have his driver's license suspended for one (1)
226 calendar year by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.



227 **SECTION 2.** Section 37-11-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
228 amended as follows:

229 37-11-53. (1) A copy of the school district's discipline
230 plan shall be distributed to each student enrolled in the
231 district, and the parents, guardian or custodian of such student
232 shall sign a statement verifying that they have been given notice
233 of the discipline policies of their respective school district.
234 The school board shall have its official discipline plan and code
235 of student conduct legally audited on an annual basis to insure
236 that its policies and procedures are currently in compliance with
237 applicable statutes, case law and state and federal constitutional
238 provisions. As part of the first legal audit occurring after July
239 1, 2001, the provisions of this section, Section 37-11-55 and
240 Section 37-11-18.1 shall be fully incorporated into the school
241 district's discipline plan and code of student conduct.

242 (2) All discipline plans of school districts shall include,
243 but not be limited to, the following:

244 (a) A parent, guardian or custodian of a
245 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a public school district
246 shall be responsible financially for his or her minor child's
247 destructive acts against school property or persons;

248 (b) A parent, guardian or custodian of a
249 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a public school district
250 may be requested to appear at school by the school attendance
251 officer or an appropriate school official for a conference



252 regarding acts of the child specified in paragraph (a) of this
253 subsection, or for any other discipline conference regarding the
254 acts of the child;

255 (c) Any parent, guardian or custodian of a
256 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a school district who
257 refuses or willfully fails to attend such discipline conference
258 specified in paragraph (b) of this * * * subsection may be
259 summoned by proper notification by the superintendent of schools
260 or the school attendance officer and be required to attend such
261 discipline conference or parenting classes scheduled to
262 accommodate the working hours and transportation needs of the
263 parent, guardian or custodian; * * *

264 (d) A parent, guardian or custodian of a
265 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a public school district
266 shall be responsible for any criminal fines brought against such
267 student for unlawful activity occurring on school grounds or
268 buses * * * ; and

269 (e) A parent, guardian or custodian of a
270 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a public school in a
271 school district participating in a Motivating Parents and Children
272 (MPAC) grant program as provided in this act who has been summoned
273 by proper notification by an appropriate school official to attend
274 a conference, school meeting, after-school meeting or class
275 regarding the acts of such child or parent specified under said
276 program shall be required under this provision to attend such



277 conference, school meeting, after-school meeting or class,
278 provided that scheduling is sensitive to the parent's work hours
279 and transportation needs.

280 (3) Any parent, guardian or custodian of a
281 compulsory-school-age child who (a) fails to attend a discipline
282 conference to which such parent, guardian or custodian has been
283 summoned under the provisions of this section, or (b) refuses or
284 willfully fails to perform any other duties imposed upon him or
285 her under the provisions of this section, shall first be given the
286 opportunity to enroll in a series of parenting classes consisting
287 of not less than twenty (20) hours of instruction as developed by
288 the MPAC Program Coordinator and appropriate to the age of the
289 parent's child. If the parent does not attend the series of
290 classes, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,
291 shall be fined not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

292 (4) Any public school district shall be entitled to recover
293 damages in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars
294 (\$20,000.00), plus necessary court costs, from the parents of any
295 minor under the age of eighteen (18) years and over the age of six
296 (6) years, who maliciously and willfully damages or destroys
297 property belonging to such school district. However, this section
298 shall not apply to parents whose parental control of such child
299 has been removed by court order or decree. The action authorized
300 in this section shall be in addition to all other actions which
301 the school district is entitled to maintain and nothing in this



302 section shall preclude recovery in a greater amount from the minor
303 or from a person, including the parents, for damages to which such
304 minor or other person would otherwise be liable.

305 (5) A school district's discipline plan may provide that as
306 an alternative to suspension, a student may remain in school by
307 having the parent, guardian or custodian, with the consent of the
308 student's teacher or teachers, attend class with the student for a
309 period of time specifically agreed upon by the reporting teacher
310 and school principal. If the parent, guardian or custodian does
311 not agree to attend class with the student or fails to attend
312 class with the student, the student shall be suspended in
313 accordance with the code of student conduct and discipline
314 policies of the school district.

315 **SECTION 3.** Section 63-1-10, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
316 amended as follows:

317 63-1-10. (1) Upon the written request of a parent or
318 guardian of any applicant for a license under eighteen (18) years
319 of age, the school district in which the applicant is enrolled
320 shall submit documentation to the Department of Public Safety
321 verifying that the applicant is in compliance with Section
322 63-1-9(1)(g). The verification shall be signed by the school
323 principal or his designee, or, in the case of a home study
324 program, the parent, or the adult education supervisor of the
325 General Educational Development Program or his designee. If the
326 student is enrolled in a nonpublic school, the school principal or



327 his designee is encouraged to submit the verification on behalf of
328 the student. Documentation of the applicant's enrollment status
329 shall be submitted on a form designed by the State Department of
330 Education that includes the written signed and notarized parent or
331 guardian's consent authorizing the release of the applicant's
332 attendance records to the Department of Public Safety, as approved
333 by the Department of Public Safety, in a manner that insures the
334 authenticity of the form and the information or signature
335 contained thereon, including via facsimile. The forms required
336 under this section to provide documentation shall be made
337 available to all public high schools, private schools accredited
338 by the State Board of Education, adult education supervisors at
339 school board offices and, upon request, to others through the
340 Department of Public Safety.

341 (2) Whenever an applicant or licensee who is under eighteen
342 (18) years of age is unable to attend any school program due to
343 acceptable circumstances, the school where the student last
344 attended shall transmit documentation to the department to excuse
345 such student from the provisions of Section 63-1-9(1)(g). The
346 school principal or his designee shall determine whether
347 nonattendance or absences are excused pursuant to Section
348 37-13-91. For purposes of this section, suspension or expulsion
349 from school or incarceration in a correctional institution is not
350 an acceptable circumstance for a person being unable to attend
351 school.



352 (3) Any person denied a license for failure to satisfy the
353 education requirements of Section 63-1-9(1)(g) shall have the
354 right to file a request within thirty (30) days thereafter for a
355 hearing before the Department of Public Safety to determine
356 whether the person is entitled to a license or is subject to the
357 cancellation of his license under the provisions of this section.
358 The hearing shall be held within ten (10) days of the receipt by
359 the department of the request. Appeal from the decision of the
360 department may be taken under Section 63-1-31.

361 (4) Whenever a licensee under the age of eighteen (18) who
362 resides in a school district participating in the Motivating
363 Parents and Children (MPAC) pilot program provided under this act,
364 and who has not attained a diploma or other certificate of
365 graduation as prescribed in Section 63-1-19(2), withdraws or is
366 suspended from his educational instruction, the attendance
367 counselor, social worker, parent, guardian or school administrator
368 designated by the State Board of Education to verify the
369 applicant's educational status under the provisions of said
370 program may, in his discretion, immediately notify the Department
371 of Public Safety of such withdrawal or suspension. Within five
372 (5) days of receipt of such notice, the Department of Public
373 Safety shall send notice to the licensee that the license shall
374 automatically be suspended for one (1) year under the provisions
375 of Section 63-1-53 on the thirtieth day following the date the
376 notice was sent unless documentation of compliance with the



377 provisions of subsection (2) of this section is received by the
378 department before such time. For the purposes of this subsection,
379 withdrawal shall be defined as more than ten (10) consecutive
380 unexcused and unlawful absences during a single semester for
381 school-age applicants under the age of eighteen (18) attending
382 school.

383 **SECTION 4.** Section 63-1-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
384 amended as follows:

385 63-1-46. (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this
386 section, a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be charged
387 for the reinstatement of a license issued under this article to
388 every person whose license has been validly suspended, revoked or
389 cancelled, except those persons whose licenses were suspended
390 under Section 63-1-53(1)(k).

391 (b) The funds received under the provisions of this
392 subsection shall be distributed as follows:

393 (i) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
394 deposited into the State General Fund in accordance with Section
395 45-1-23;

396 (ii) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to
397 the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System
398 for funding the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement
399 System as provided under Section 25-13-7;

400 (iii) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
401 deposited into the special fund created in Section 63-1-45(3) for



402 purchases of equipment by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;
403 and

404 (iv) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
405 deposited into the Ignition Interlock Device Fund created in
406 Section 63-1-43 by Chapter 489, Laws of 2013.

407 (2) (a) A fee of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00)
408 shall be charged for the reinstatement of a license issued under
409 this article to every person whose license has been validly
410 suspended or revoked under the provisions of the Mississippi
411 Implied Consent Law or as a result of a conviction of a violation
412 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law under the provisions of
413 Section 63-1-71.

414 (b) The funds received under the provisions of this
415 subsection shall be distributed as follows:

416 (i) One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be
417 deposited into the State General Fund in accordance with Section
418 45-1-23;

419 (ii) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to
420 the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System
421 for funding the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement
422 System as provided under Section 25-13-7;

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424 deposited into the special fund created in Section 63-1-45(3) for
425 purchases of equipment by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;
426 and



427 (iv) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
428 deposited into the Ignition Interlock Device Fund created in
429 Section 63-1-43 by Chapter 489, Laws of 2013.

430 (3) A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged
431 for the reinstatement of a license issued under this article to
432 every person whose license has been validly suspended for
433 nonpayment of child support under the provisions of Sections
434 93-11-151 through 93-11-163. The funds received under the
435 provisions of this subsection shall be deposited into the State
436 General Fund in accordance with Section 45-1-23.

437 (4) The procedure for the reinstatement of a license issued
438 under this article that has been suspended for being out of
439 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section
440 93-11-153, and the payment of any fees for the reinstatement of a
441 license suspended for that purpose, shall be governed by Section
442 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

443 (5) All reinstatement fees charged under this section shall
444 be in addition to the fee provided for application for a driver's
445 license in Section 63-1-43.

446 **SECTION 5.** Section 63-1-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
447 amended as follows:

448 63-1-53. (1) Upon failure of any person to respond timely
449 and properly to a summons or citation charging such person with
450 any violation of this title, or upon failure of any person to pay
451 timely any fine, fee or assessment levied as a result of any



452 violation of this title, the clerk of the court shall give written
453 notice to such person by United States first-class mail at his
454 last known address advising such person that, if within ten (10)
455 days after such notice is deposited in the mail, the person has
456 not properly responded to the summons or citation or has not paid
457 the entire amount of all fines, fees and assessments levied, then
458 the court will give notice thereof to the Commissioner of Public
459 Safety and the commissioner may suspend the driver's license of
460 such person. The actual cost incurred by the court in the giving
461 of such notice may be added to any other court costs assessed in
462 such case. If within ten (10) days after the notice is given in
463 accordance with this subsection such person has not satisfactorily
464 disposed of the matter pending before the court, then the clerk of
465 the court immediately shall mail a copy of the abstract of the
466 court record, along with a certified copy of the notice given
467 under this subsection, to the commissioner, and the commissioner
468 may suspend the driver's license of such person as authorized
469 under subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

470 (2) The commissioner is hereby authorized to suspend the
471 license of an operator without preliminary hearing upon a showing
472 by his records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:

473 (a) Has committed an offense for which mandatory
474 revocation of license is required upon conviction except under the
475 provisions of the Mississippi Implied Consent Law;



476 (b) Has been involved as a driver in any accident
477 resulting in the death or personal injury of another or serious
478 property damage;

479 (c) Is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a
480 motor vehicle;

481 (d) Has been convicted with such frequency of serious
482 offenses against traffic regulations governing the movement of
483 vehicles as to indicate a disrespect for traffic laws and a
484 disregard for the safety of other persons on the highways;

485 (e) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;

486 (f) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of such
487 license;

488 (g) Has committed an offense in another state which if
489 committed in this state would be grounds for suspension or
490 revocation;

491 (h) Has failed to pay any fine, fee or other assessment
492 levied as a result of any violation of this title;

493 (i) Has failed to respond to a summons or citation
494 which charged a violation of this title; * * *

495 (j) Has committed a violation for which mandatory
496 revocation of license is required upon conviction, entering a plea
497 of nolo contendere to, or adjudication of delinquency, pursuant to
498 the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 63-1-71 * * *; or

499 (k) Is under the age of eighteen (18) and has withdrawn



500 or been suspended from his educational instruction program
501 pursuant to the provisions of Section 63-1-10(4).

502 (3) Notice that a person's license is suspended or will be
503 suspended under subsection (2) of this section shall be given by
504 the commissioner in the manner and at the time provided for under
505 Section 63-1-52, and upon such person's request, he shall be
506 afforded an opportunity for a hearing as early as practicable, but
507 not to exceed twenty (20) days after receipt of such request in
508 the county wherein the licensee resides unless the department and
509 the licensee agree that such hearing may be held in some other
510 county. Upon such hearing the commissioner, or his duly
511 authorized agent, may administer oaths and may issue subpoenas for
512 the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books
513 and papers and may require a reexamination of the licensee. Upon
514 such hearing the commissioner shall either rescind any order of
515 suspension or, good cause appearing therefor, may extend any
516 suspension of such license or revoke such license.

517 (4) If a licensee has not paid all cash appearance bonds
518 authorized under Section 99-19-3 or all fines, fees or other
519 assessments levied as a result of a violation of this title within
520 ninety (90) days after the commissioner has suspended the license
521 of a person under subsection (2)(i) of this section, the court is
522 authorized to pursue collection under Section 21-17-1(6) or
523 19-3-41(2) as for any other delinquent payment, and shall be



524 entitled to collection of all additional fees authorized under
525 those sections.

526 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
527 and after July 1, 2014.

