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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEDUCT CERTAIN DUES FOR
3 MEMBERSHIP IN CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE SALARY
4 OF THE AFFILIATED SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL, TEACHER OR OTHER
5 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM
6 SUCH PERSONNEL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-9-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 37-9-49. * * * The school district superintendent * * * may
11 deduct or permit to be deducted from the salary of any
12 superintendent, principal, teacher or other licensed employee any
13 dues * * * payable because of the membership of such
14 superintendent, principal, teacher or other licensed employee in
15 any professional organization or association. However, the dues
16 deduction may be made only upon receipt by a school district of
17 written authorization from the superintendent, principal, teacher
18 or other licensed employee requesting the deduction. The school
19 board may adopt policies and procedures for implementing the
20 voluntary dues deduction process. Dues or premiums in health



21 associations or corporations and tax sheltered annuity deductions
22 authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Code may be
23 deducted upon written authorization from the superintendent,
24 principal, teacher or other licensed employee involved. Any
25 superintendent of schools who * * * makes any * * * unauthorized
26 deduction or permits any * * * unauthorized deduction to be
27 made * * * shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,
28 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty-five Dollars
29 (\$25.00) for each such deduction.

30 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2018.

