

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2511

BY: Senator(s) Doty

1 **AMEND by inserting the following subsections after line 633:**

2 (*) The department shall award a supplemental teaching
3 endorsement to a teacher employed by the Mississippi School of the
4 Arts if the teacher has completed any combination of twenty-one
5 (21) hours of course work in the endorsement area or in a
6 substantially similar area of coursework, as certified by the
7 Executive Director of the Mississippi School of the Arts, with all
8 coursework having a grade of "C" or higher. This subsection (*)
9 shall be in addition to the traditional consideration of
10 supplemental teaching endorsements by the department pursuant to
11 regulation.

12 (*) When determining licensure class, the department shall
13 consider the substance of the coursework of an applicant's



14 original, valid, out-of-state degree as evidenced by transcript
15 hours and certified letters from faculty members who instruct in
16 the degree program regardless of the title of the degree.

17 **FURTHER, AMEND the title by inserting the following after the**
18 **semicolon on line 2:**

19 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD A SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING
20 ENDORSEMENT TO A TEACHER EMPLOYED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE
21 ARTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO
22 CONSIDER THE SUBSTANCE OF AN APPLICANT'S OUT-OF-STATE DEGREE
23 REGARDLESS OF THE TITLE OF THE DEGREE WHEN DETERMINING LICENSURE
24 CLASS;

