

By: Representative McLean

To: Education;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 37-139-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND  
3 SCIENCE TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF LICENSED EMPLOYEES BY AN  
4 AMOUNT, FOR THE SAME NUMBER OF YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE,  
5 CORRESPONDING TO INCREASES IN THE TEACHER SALARY SCALE ESTABLISHED  
6 FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
9 37-139-15, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 37-139-15. (1) The board shall determine the salaries of  
11 all instructional and noninstructional employees of the  
12 Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science and may use the  
13 teacher salary scale established in Section 37-19-7 for the  
14 school's licensed employees.

15 (2) If the board does not adhere to the teacher salary scale  
16 prescribed in Section 37-19-7, in any year that the salaries in  
17 Section 37-19-7 or the number of years of teaching experience for  
18 annual increments, or both, are increased by the Legislature, the  
19 board shall increase the salaries of the licensed employees in the  
20 school by a corresponding amount for teachers holding the same



21 type of license or the equivalent, as determined by the board, and  
22 having the same number of years of teaching experience for the  
23 number of years that increases are provided for under the salary  
24 scale.

25         **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after July 1, 2022.

