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To: Education;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MOTIVATING PARENTS AND CHILDREN
2 (M.P.A.C.) PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
3 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT PROVIDE
4 PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT SERVICES TO FAMILIES OF COMPULSORY-SCHOOL-AGE
5 CHILDREN; TO SET FORTH THE PURPOSES OF THE M.P.A.C. PILOT PROGRAM;
6 TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND
7 IMPLEMENT THE M.P.A.C. PILOT PROGRAM; TO PRESCRIBE THE BASIC
8 COMPONENTS OF SERVICES TO BE OFFERED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDER THE
9 M.P.A.C. PILOT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE AN APPLICATION AND SELECTION
10 PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN THE M.P.A.C. PILOT
11 PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 37-11-53, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
12 REQUIRE PARENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND OTHER FUNCTIONS OF
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN THE M.P.A.C. 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 M.P.A.C. 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 TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED
21 PURPOSES.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

47 (h) Responding to the needs of students who are at risk
48 of school failure and providing a safe and secure learning
49 environment are cost-effective measures because they enable the
50 state to substitute preventive measures for expensive and



51 reactionary crisis intervention through use of co-location of
52 services and repositioning of staff; and

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

57 (2) Subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds by the
58 Legislature for such purpose, there is established within the
59 State Department of Education the Motivating Parents and Children
60 (M.P.A.C.) pilot program. The purposes of the program are:

61 (a) To provide grants to certain local school districts
62 for innovative local programs that target juvenile crime by
63 coordinating school and support services to children-at-risk and
64 their families with required parental involvement;

65 (b) To enhance educational attainment through
66 coordinated services to respond to the needs of students who are
67 at risk of school failure and at risk of participation in juvenile
68 crime; and

69 (c) To provide a safe and secure learning environment.

70 (3) The Motivating Parents and Children (M.P.A.C.) pilot
71 program described in this section must be conducted in six (6)
72 school districts selected by the State Superintendent of Public
73 Education with the approval of the State Board of Education, which
74 school districts must represent the different geographical areas,
75 population levels and economic levels of the state. Three (3)



76 districts must be selected from urban areas of the state, and
77 three (3) districts must be selected from rural areas of the
78 state. The department shall give preference to school districts
79 that express a desire to participate in the pilot program. The
80 program shall apply to all compulsory-school-age children residing
81 in the pilot school districts and their custodial and noncustodial
82 parents or legal guardians.

83 (4) The State Department of Education shall develop policies
84 and procedures to administer the Motivating Parents and Children
85 (M.P.A.C.) pilot programs.

86 (5) The selected pilot school districts shall implement the
87 M.P.A.C. program beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, and in
88 doing so, shall take the following actions:

89 (a) Employ a District M.P.A.C. Program Coordinator to
90 be responsible for planning and coordinating activities for
91 parents of school children and the delivery of integrated and
92 comprehensive services to children and their families;

93 (b) Employ three (3) home-school coordinators, one (1)
94 each to be assigned to the high schools, middle schools and
95 elementary schools within the district;

96 (c) Develop and implement a program of family support
97 services which is school-based and/or school-linked, designed
98 according to the Communities In Schools (CIS) model. The M.P.A.C.
99 program services must include a community advisory board,
100 private/public partnerships, an assessment of community needs,



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

108 (d) Train the M.P.A.C. program staff in the CIS model.
109 Principles and practices evaluated and proven effective must be
110 incorporated into the program design. Upon determination of the
111 pilot sites, an orientation must be provided to all district
112 staff. In addition, staff must be trained and developed on an
113 ongoing basis to ensure maximum coordination and cooperation, with
114 emphasis placed on learning how to effectively work with parents
115 to enhance their participation level. The M.P.A.C. program
116 services shall be designed to:

117 (i) Prepare children to attain academic and social
118 success;

119 (ii) Enhance the ability of families to become
120 advocates for and supporters of education for the children in
121 their families;

122 (iii) Provide parenting classes to the parents of
123 children who are at risk of school failure;

124 (iv) Provide adult literacy and employability
125 skills classes for parents;



126 (v) Serve as a referral source for children and
127 their families to ensure that needed services are accessed by
128 those families; and

129 (vi) Otherwise enhance the ability of families to
130 function as nurturing and effective family units;

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

142 (f) Create an incentive program for children whose
143 parent or guardian attends Parent Teacher Association (PTA) or
144 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings and parenting classes
145 and volunteers a minimum of ten (10) hours in the classroom.
146 Examples of an incentive program include, but are not necessarily
147 limited to:

148 (i) The issuance of an activity card that grants
149 the child full admission to all school-sponsored activities, such
150 as football and basketball games; and



151 (ii) Exemption from certain classroom or
152 laboratory fees as determined feasible by the local school board;

153 (g) Create a program using volunteers to provide child
154 care services for parents who volunteer, attend parenting classes
155 and attend after-school or evening programs;

156 (h) Create a summer employability skills/on-the-job
157 training (OJT) fund. These funds may be expended by local school
158 boards to provide job opportunities for juniors and seniors in
159 high school. Employers and nonprofit organizations who
160 participate in "Adopt-a-School" programs may qualify to employ
161 such students during the summer. Wages up to Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
162 per hour may be paid from the fund to eligible students who work
163 for the employers or nonprofit organizations who are committed to
164 participating in the "Adopt-a-School" program within the next
165 school year; and

166 (i) Require the pilot school districts to conduct a
167 family needs assessment (FNA) once every three (3) years. The
168 assessment should be coordinated with other community
169 organizations, such as Head Start, to encourage collaboration and
170 lessen duplication.

171 (6) (a) A local school district may apply for a Motivating
172 Parents and Children (M.P.A.C.) pilot program grant, or up to
173 three (3) adjacent local school districts may apply jointly for a
174 grant.



175 (b) The application must include the following
176 information:

177 (i) Data on the incidence of juvenile crime in the
178 geographical area to be served by the grant. Sources of data may
179 include the youth court in the county, the district attorney and
180 local law enforcement officials;

181 (ii) An assessment of local resources from all
182 sources for, and local deficiencies with regard to, responding to
183 the needs of children who live in conditions that place them at
184 risk of school failure; and

185 (iii) A detailed plan for removing barriers to
186 success in school which exist for these children and coordinating
187 services for parents and children as authorized under this
188 section.

189 (7) In reviewing grant applications, the State
190 Superintendent of Public Education shall consider: the prevalence
191 of underserved students and families in low-income neighborhoods
192 and in isolated rural areas in the area for which the grant is
193 requested; the severity of the local problems with regard to
194 children at risk of school failure and with regard to school
195 discipline; whether the proposed program meets state standards;
196 and the likelihood that the locally designed plan will deal with
197 the problems successfully. During the review process, the
198 superintendent may recommend modifications in grant applications
199 to applicants. The superintendent shall submit recommendations to



200 the State Board of Education as to which applicants should receive
201 grants and the amount they should receive.

202 In selecting grant recipients, the State Board of Education
203 shall consider: (a) the recommendations of the superintendent;
204 (b) the geographic location of the applicants; and (c) the
205 demographic profile of the applicants. After considering these
206 factors, the State Board of Education shall give priority to grant
207 applications that will serve areas that have a high incidence of
208 juvenile crime to serve as models for other communities. The
209 State Board of Education shall select the grant recipients before
210 July 1, 2024, for local programs that will be in operation at the
211 beginning of the 2024-2025 school year, and thereafter, before
212 July 1 for the appropriate school year.

213 A grant recipient may request a modification of a grant or
214 additional funds to implement a grant through the grant
215 application process. The request must be reviewed and accepted or
216 rejected in the same manner as a grant application.

217 (8) The State Department of Education shall administer the
218 grant program under the direction of the State Board of Education.
219 The State Department of Education shall provide technical
220 assistance to grant applicants and recipients.

221 (9) All agencies of the state and local government,
222 including departments of human services, health departments, local
223 mental health and mental retardation agencies, court personnel,
224 law enforcement agencies and municipalities and counties shall



225 cooperate with the State Department of Education and local school
226 boards that receive grants by co-locating services and
227 repositioning staff.

228 (10) The State Department of Education shall develop and
229 implement an evaluation system, under the direction of the State
230 Board of Education, that will assess the efficiency and
231 effectiveness of the M.P.A.C. program.

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

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

237 37-11-53. (1) A copy of the school district's discipline
238 plan shall be distributed to each student enrolled in the
239 district, and the parents, guardian or custodian of the student
240 shall sign a statement verifying that they have been given notice
241 of the discipline policies of their respective school district.
242 The school board shall have its official discipline plan and code
243 of student conduct legally audited on an annual basis to insure
244 that its policies and procedures are currently in compliance with
245 applicable statutes, case law and state and federal constitutional
246 provisions. * * * The provisions of this section, Section
247 37-11-55 and Section 37-11-18.1 shall be fully incorporated into
248 the school district's discipline plan and code of student conduct.



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

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

255 (b) A parent, guardian or custodian of a
256 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a public school district
257 may be requested to appear at school by the school attendance
258 officer or an appropriate school official for a conference
259 regarding acts of the child specified in paragraph (a) of this
260 subsection, or for any other discipline conference regarding the
261 acts of the child;

262 (c) Any parent, guardian or custodian of a
263 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a school district who
264 refuses or willfully fails to attend the discipline conference
265 specified in paragraph (b) of this subsection may be summoned by
266 proper notification by the superintendent of schools or the school
267 attendance officer and be required to attend the discipline
268 conference or parenting classes scheduled to accommodate the
269 working hours and transportation needs of the parent, guardian or
270 custodian; * * *

271 (d) A parent, guardian or custodian of a
272 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a public school district
273 shall be responsible for any criminal fines brought against the



274 student for unlawful activity occurring on school grounds or
275 buses; and

276 (e) A parent, guardian or custodian of a
277 compulsory-school-age child enrolled in a public school in a
278 school district participating in a Motivating Parents and Children
279 (M.P.A.C.) pilot program, as established under Section 1 of this
280 act, who has been summoned by proper notification by an
281 appropriate school official to attend a conference, school
282 meeting, after-school meeting or class regarding the acts of the
283 child or parent specified under the program must attend the
284 conference, school meeting, after-school meeting or class;
285 however, scheduling of the conference, meeting or class must be
286 sensitive to the parent's work hours and transportation needs.

287 (3) Any parent, guardian or custodian of a
288 compulsory-school-age child who (a) fails to attend a discipline
289 conference to the parent, guardian or custodian has been summoned
290 under the provisions of this section, or (b) refuses or willfully
291 fails to perform any other duties imposed upon him or her under
292 the provisions of this section, must be given the opportunity to
293 enroll in a series of parenting classes consisting of not less
294 than twenty (20) hours of instruction as developed by the M.P.A.C.
295 program coordinator and appropriate to the age of the parent's
296 child. If the parent does not attend the series of classes, the
297 parent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,
298 shall be fined not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).



299 (4) Any public school district shall be entitled to recover
300 damages in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars
301 (\$20,000.00), plus necessary court costs, from the parents of any
302 minor under the age of eighteen (18) years and over the age of six
303 (6) years, who maliciously and willfully damages or destroys
304 property belonging to the school district. However, this section
305 shall not apply to parents whose parental control of such child
306 has been removed by court order or decree. The action authorized
307 in this section shall be in addition to all other actions that the
308 school district is entitled to maintain and nothing in this
309 section shall preclude recovery in a greater amount from the minor
310 or from a person, including the parents, for damages to which the
311 minor or other person would otherwise be liable.

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

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



324 63-1-10. (1) Upon the written request of a parent or
325 guardian of any applicant for a license under eighteen (18) years
326 of age, the school district in which the applicant is enrolled
327 shall submit documentation to the Department of Public Safety
328 verifying that the applicant is in compliance with Section
329 63-1-9(1)(g). The verification shall be signed by the school
330 principal or his designee, or, in the case of a home study
331 program, the parent, or the adult education supervisor of the
332 General Educational Development Program or his designee. If the
333 student is enrolled in a nonpublic school, the school principal or
334 his designee is encouraged to submit the verification on behalf of
335 the student. Documentation of the applicant's enrollment status
336 shall be submitted on a form designed by the State Department of
337 Education that includes the written signed and notarized parent or
338 guardian's consent authorizing the release of the applicant's
339 attendance records to the Department of Public Safety, as approved
340 by the Department of Public Safety, in a manner that insures the
341 authenticity of the form and the information or signature
342 contained thereon, including via facsimile. The forms required
343 under this section to provide documentation shall be made
344 available to all public high schools, private schools accredited
345 by the State Board of Education, adult education supervisors at
346 school board offices and, upon request, to others through the
347 Department of Public Safety.



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

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

367 (4) Whenever a licensee under the age of eighteen (18) years
368 who resides in a school district participating in the Motivating
369 Parents and Children (M.P.A.C.) program established under Section
370 1 of this act, and who has not attained a diploma or other
371 certificate of graduation, withdraws or is suspended from his or
372 her educational instruction, the attendance counselor, parent,



373 guardian or school administrator designated by the State Board of
374 Education to verify the applicant's educational status under the
375 provisions of the program, in his or her discretion, may notify
376 immediately the Department of Public Safety of the student's
377 withdrawal or suspension. Within five (5) days of receipt of the
378 notice, the Department of Public Safety shall send notice to the
379 licensee that the license will be suspended automatically for one
380 (1) year under Section 63-1-53 on the thirtieth day following the
381 date the notice was sent unless documentation of compliance with
382 subsection (2) of this section is received by the department
383 before that date. For the purposes of this subsection,
384 "withdrawal" is defined as more than ten (10) consecutive
385 unexcused and unlawful absences during a single semester for
386 compulsory-school-age applicants.

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

389 63-1-46. (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this
390 section, a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be charged
391 for the reinstatement of a license issued under this article to
392 every person whose license has been validly suspended, revoked or
393 cancelled, except those persons whose license was suspended under
394 Section 63-1-53(2)(i).

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



397 (i) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
398 deposited into the State General Fund in accordance with Section
399 45-1-23;

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

404 (iii) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
405 deposited into the special fund created in Section 63-1-45(3) for
406 purchases of equipment by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;
407 and

408 (iv) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
409 deposited into the Interlock Device Fund created in Section
410 63-11-33.

411 (2) (a) A fee of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00)
412 shall be charged for the reinstatement of a license issued under
413 this article to every person whose license has been validly
414 suspended or revoked under the provisions of the Mississippi
415 Implied Consent Law.

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

418 (i) One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be
419 deposited into the State General Fund in accordance with Section
420 45-1-23;



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

425 (iii) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
426 deposited into the special fund created in Section 63-1-45(3) for
427 purchases of equipment by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;
428 and

429 (iv) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
430 deposited into the Interlock Device Fund created in Section
431 63-11-33.

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

439 (b) The procedure for the reinstatement of a license
440 issued under this article that has been suspended for being out of
441 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section
442 93-11-153, and the payment of any fees for the reinstatement of a
443 license suspended for that purpose, shall be governed by Section
444 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.



445 (4) A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) will be charged
446 for the reinstatement of a license that was suspended due to
447 payment by a draft or other instrument that is dishonored by the
448 payor.

449 (5) All reinstatement fees charged under this section shall
450 be in addition to the fees prescribed in Section 63-1-43.

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

453 63-1-53. (1) Upon failure of any person to pay timely any
454 fine, fee or assessment levied as a result of any violation of
455 this title, the clerk of the court shall give written notice to
456 such person by United States first-class mail at his or her last
457 known address advising such person that, if within ninety (90)
458 days after such notice is deposited in the mail, the person has
459 not paid the entire amount of all fines, fees and assessments
460 levied, then the court will pursue collection as for any other
461 delinquent payment, and shall be entitled to collection of all
462 additional fees in accordance with subsection (4) of this section.

463 (2) The commissioner is hereby authorized to suspend the
464 license of an operator without preliminary hearing upon a showing
465 by his or her records or other sufficient evidence that the
466 licensee:

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



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

473 (c) Is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a
474 motor vehicle;

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

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

480 (f) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of such
481 license;

482 (g) Has committed an offense in another state which if
483 committed in this state would be grounds for suspension or
484 revocation; * * *

485 (h) Has committed a violation for which mandatory
486 revocation of license is required upon conviction, entering a plea
487 of nolo contendere to, or adjudication of delinquency, pursuant to
488 the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 63-1-71 * * *; or

489 (i) Is under the age of eighteen (18) years and has
490 withdrawn or been suspended from his or her educational
491 instruction program, as reported to the Department of Public
492 Safety under Section 63-1-10(4).

493 (3) Notice that a person's license is suspended or will be
494 suspended under subsection (2) of this section shall be given by



495 the commissioner in the manner and at the time provided for under
496 Section 63-1-52, and upon such person's request, he or she shall
497 be afforded an opportunity for a hearing as early as practicable,
498 but not to exceed twenty (20) days after receipt of such request
499 in the county wherein the licensee resides unless the department
500 and the licensee agree that such hearing may be held in some other
501 county. Upon such hearing the commissioner, or his or her duly
502 authorized agent, may administer oaths and may issue subpoenas for
503 the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books
504 and papers and may require a reexamination of the licensee. Upon
505 such hearing the commissioner shall either rescind any order of
506 suspension or, good cause appearing therefor, may extend any
507 suspension of such license or revoke such license.

508 (4) If a licensee has not paid all cash appearance bonds
509 authorized under Section 99-19-3 or all fines, fees or other
510 assessments levied as a result of a violation of this title within
511 ninety (90) days after receiving notice of the licensee's failure
512 to pay all fines, fees or other assessments as provided in
513 subsection (1) of this section, the court is authorized to pursue
514 collection under Section 21-17-1(6) or 19-3-41(2) as for any other
515 delinquent payment, and shall be entitled to collection of all
516 additional fees authorized under those sections.

517 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
518 and after July 1, 2023.

