

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Jackson, Seymour

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2751

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29-3-132, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT NO LAW, ORDINANCE OR REGULATION SHALL PROHIBIT,
3 RESTRICT OR INTERFERE WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS' USE OF SIXTEENTH
4 SECTION LANDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF EDUCATIONAL OR
5 EXTRACURRICULAR FACILITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 29-3-132, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 29-3-132. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
10 supersede or modify any power or authority of a county,
11 municipality, or combination thereof, or any zoning or planning
12 board or agency, or similar public authority, to adopt and enforce
13 zoning or land use laws, ordinances or regulations; provided,
14 however, that such laws, ordinances or regulations shall not
15 prohibit, restrict or interfere with school districts' use of
16 Sixteenth Section lands for the construction and operation of
17 educational or extracurricular facilities.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2023.

