

By: Representative Scoggins

To: Public Health and Human Services; Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-106-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY OF THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FINANCIAL
3 ASSISTANCE BOARD TO ADMINISTER FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAMS; TO REPEAL
4 SECTION 37-106-61, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES THE
5 STATE MEDICAL FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM; TO REPEAL SECTION
6 37-106-63, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES THE STATE
7 DENTAL FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM; TO REPEAL SECTION 37-106-65,
8 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES THE OUT-OF-STATE GRADUATE
9 AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM; TO REPEAL SECTION
10 37-106-67, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES THE HEALTH CARE
11 PROFESSIONS' FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM; TO REPEAL SECTION 37-106-69,
12 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES THE FAMILY PROTECTION
13 SPECIALIST SOCIAL WORKER FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM; TO REPEAL
14 SECTION 37-106-73, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES THE
15 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM; AND FOR
16 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

18 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-106-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
19 amended as follows:

20 37-106-47. (1) * * *

21 * * * The board is authorized and empowered to promulgate
22 rules and regulations for the Southern Regional Education Board
23 Contract * * * Program, created through the regional education
24 compact, as set forth in Section 37-135-1.

41 **SECTION 2.** Section 37-106-61, Mississippi Code of 1972,
42 which creates the state medical forgivable loan program, is
43 repealed.

44 **SECTION 3.** Section 37-106-63, Mississippi Code of 1972,
45 which creates the state dental forgivable loan program, is
46 repealed.

47 **SECTION 4.** Section 37-106-65, Mississippi Code of 1972,
48 which creates the out-of-state graduate and professional school
49 forgivable loan program, is repealed.



50 **SECTION 5.** Section 37-106-67, Mississippi Code of 1972,
51 which creates the health care professions' forgivable loan
52 program, is repealed.

53 **SECTION 6.** Section 37-106-69, Mississippi Code of 1972,
54 which creates the family protection specialist social worker
55 forgivable loan program, is repealed.

56 **SECTION 7.** Section 37-106-73, Mississippi Code of 1972,
57 which creates the Speech-Language Pathologists Forgivable Loan
58 Program, is repealed.

59 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
60 and after July 1, 2025.

