

By: Representative Warren

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DELETE THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE  
3 BLIND AND DEAF FROM THE OMNIBUS PAY SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION  
4 43-5-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF  
5 EDUCATION TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS; AND FOR  
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 25-3-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 25-3-33. The annual salaries of the following appointive  
11 state and district officials and employees are fixed as follows:

12 Deputy Attorney General, not to exceed..... \$72,800.00

13 Assistant Attorneys General shall each

14 receive annual salaries in an amount

15 to be fixed by the Attorney General

16 but not to exceed..... 68,400.00

17 Military Department--National Guard:

18 Adjutant General..... 80,000.00

19 Department of Banking and Consumer Finance:

20 Commissioner..... 85,000.00

21 Chairman of the State Tax Commission

22 (Commissioner of Revenue)..... 91,000.00

23 Associate Commissioners, each..... 42,000.00

24 Director Emergency Management Agency..... 65,000.00

25 Department of Public Safety:

26 Commissioner of Public Safety..... 80,000.00

27 Director, Office of Mississippi

28 Highway Safety Patrol, or

29 his successor..... 70,000.00



30 Director, Office of Support Services,  
31 or his successor..... 70,000.00  
32 Department of Human Services:  
33 Director, not to exceed..... 85,000.00  
34 Workers' Compensation Commission:  
35 Chairman..... 80,000.00  
36 Members, each..... 78,000.00  
37 Executive Director..... 75,000.00  
38 Administrative Judge, each..... 75,000.00  
39 Archives and History:  
40 Director, not to exceed..... 70,000.00  
41 State Forester..... 70,000.00  
42 State Oil and Gas Board:  
43 Secretary-Supervisor..... 70,000.00  
44 Educational Television Authority:  
45 Executive Director..... 70,000.00  
46 Director, Mississippi Library Commission,  
47 not to exceed..... 70,000.00  
48 Executive Secretary, Public Service  
49 Commission..... 65,000.00  
50 Parole Board:  
51 Chairman..... 50,000.00  
52 Administrative Assistant for  
53 Parole Matters..... 42,000.00  
54 Members, each..... 44,000.00  
55 Governor's State Bond Advisory Division:  
56 Director..... 55,000.00  
57 Employment Security Commission:  
58 Executive Director, not to exceed..... 70,000.00  
59 Executive Director, Department of  
60 Mental Health, to be determined by the  
61 State Board of Mental Health, not  
62 to exceed..... 85,000.00



63	Director, Division of Medicaid,	
64	not to exceed.....	85,000.00
65	Director, State Department of Transportation,	
66	not to exceed.....	85,000.00
67	State Entomologist.....	65,000.00
68	Clerk of the Supreme Court.....	60,000.00
69	State Aid Engineer, Division of State	
70	Aid Road Construction.....	70,000.00
71	Executive Director, Judicial Performance	
72	Commission.....	65,000.00
73	Executive Director, Department of Finance	
74	and Administration.....	85,000.00
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76	Executive Director, State Fair Commission.....	65,000.00
77	Executive Director, Department of Wildlife,	
78	Fisheries and Parks.....	80,000.00
79	Executive Director, Department of Environmental	
80	Quality.....	85,000.00
81	Executive Director, Pat Harrison Waterway	
82	District.....	65,000.00
83	Executive Director, Pearl River Basin	
84	Development District.....	61,000.00
85	Executive Director, Pearl River Valley Water	
86	Supply District.....	71,000.00
87	Executive Director, Tombigbee River Valley	
88	Water Management District.....	61,000.00
89	Director, Soil and Water Conservation	
90	Commission.....	60,000.00
91	Commissioner, Mississippi Department of	
92	Corrections.....	85,000.00
93	Executive Director, Mississippi Department of	
94	Information Technology Services.....	85,000.00
95	Executive Director, Mississippi Industries	



96	for the Blind.....	60,000.00
97	Director, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.....	60,000.00
98	Executive Secretary, State Veterans Affairs	
99	Board.....	55,000.00
100	Executive Officer, Veterans' Home Purchase	
101	Board.....	65,000.00
102	Chief Administrative Officer, Motor Vehicle	
103	Commission.....	55,000.00
104	Stadium Manager, Mississippi Veterans	
105	Memorial Stadium.....	55,000.00
106	Executive Director, Mississippi Arts	
107	Commission.....	55,000.00
108	Director, Mississippi Board of Nursing.....	60,000.00
109	Director, State Board of Pharmacy.....	60,000.00
110	Director, State Board of Public Contractors.....	50,000.00
111	Director, Real Estate Commission.....	55,000.00
112	Director of Support Services, Department	
113	of Rehabilitation Services.....	80,000.00
114	Executive Director, State Fire Academy.....	55,000.00
115	Executive Director, Law Enforcement	
116	Officers Training Academy.....	50,000.00
117	Executive Director, State Board of	
118	Accountancy.....	60,000.00
119	Executive Director, Mississippi	
120	Gaming Commission.....	90,000.00
121	Executive Director, Mississippi	
122	Department of Marine Resources.....	70,000.00
123	Executive Director, State Board of	
124	Registration for Professional	
125	Engineers and Land Surveyors.....	55,000.00
126	Executive Director, Public Utilities	
127	Staff.....	85,000.00
128	State Law Librarian.....	60,000.00



129 State Personnel Director..... 75,000.00  
130 Manager, Farmers Central Market,  
131 Department of Agriculture and  
132 Commerce..... 40,000.00  
133 State Veterinarian..... 70,000.00  
134 Executive Director, Mississippi Ethics  
135 Commission..... 70,000.00

136 SECTION 2. Section 43-5-8, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
137 amended as follows:

138 43-5-8. The Superintendent of the School for the Blind and  
139 the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and all principals  
140 and directors shall be selected by and hold office subject to the  
141 will and pleasure of the State Superintendent of Public Education,  
142 subject to the approval of the State Board of Education. The  
143 State Board of Education shall fix the compensation of the  
144 Superintendent of the School for the Blind and the compensation of  
145 the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf, subject to the  
146 approval of the State Personnel Board, and may provide housing for  
147 the two (2) superintendents so employed either on- or off-campus.  
148 Each superintendent shall at all times maintain supervision of the  
149 physical properties of the school he serves unless otherwise  
150 provided. All other personnel shall be competitively appointed by  
151 the state superintendent and shall be dismissed only for cause in  
152 accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Personnel  
153 Board. The state superintendent, subject to the approval of the  
154 State Personnel Board, shall fix the amount of compensation or  
155 expenses of any of the personnel of the schools, which shall be  
156 paid upon the requisition of the state superintendent and warrant  
157 issued thereunder by the State Auditor out of the funds  
158 appropriated by the Legislature in a lump sum upon the basis of  
159 budgetary requirements submitted by the State Superintendent of  
160 Public Education or out of funds otherwise made available. The  
161 entire expense of administering the schools shall never exceed the



162 amount appropriated therefor, plus funds received from sources  
163 other than state appropriations. For a violation of this  
164 provision, the superintendent shall be liable, and he and the  
165 sureties on his bond shall be required to restore any excess.

166 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
167 and after July 1, 2001.

