

By: Representative Warren

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 423

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 of 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 his

29 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 Parole	
53	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 Mental	
60	Health, to be determined by the State	
61	Board of Mental Health, not to exceed.....	85,000.00



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



95	Executive Secretary, State Veterans Affairs	
96	Board.....	55,000.00
97	Executive Officer, Veterans' Home Purchase	
98	Board.....	65,000.00
99	Chief Administrative Officer, Motor Vehicle	
100	Commission.....	55,000.00
101	Stadium Manager, Mississippi Veterans	
102	Memorial Stadium.....	55,000.00
103	Executive Director, Mississippi Arts	
104	Commission.....	55,000.00
105	Director, Mississippi Board of Nursing.....	60,000.00
106	Director, State Board of Pharmacy.....	60,000.00
107	Director, State Board of Public Contractors.....	50,000.00
108	Director, Real Estate Commission.....	55,000.00
109	Director of Support Services, Department of	
110	Rehabilitation Services.....	80,000.00
111	Executive Director, State Fire Academy.....	55,000.00
112	Executive Director, Law Enforcement	
113	Officers Training Academy.....	50,000.00
114	Executive Director, State Board of	
115	Accountancy.....	60,000.00
116	Executive Director, Mississippi Gaming	
117	Commission.....	90,000.00
118	Executive Director, Mississippi Department	
119	of Marine Resources.....	70,000.00
120	Executive Director, State Board of	
121	Registration for Professional	
122	Engineers and Land Surveyors.....	55,000.00
123	Executive Director, Public Utilities Staff.....	85,000.00
124	State Law Librarian.....	60,000.00
125	State Personnel Director.....	75,000.00
126	Manager, Farmers Central Market, Department	
127	of Agriculture and Commerce.....	40,000.00



128 State Veterinarian..... 70,000.00
129 Executive Director, Mississippi Ethics
130 Commission..... 70,000.00

131 **SECTION 2.** Section 43-5-8, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
132 amended as follows:

133 43-5-8. The Superintendent of the School for the Blind and
134 the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and all principals
135 and directors shall be selected by and hold office subject to the
136 will and pleasure of the State Superintendent of Public Education,
137 subject to the approval of the State Board of Education. The
138 State Board of Education shall fix the compensation of the
139 Superintendent of the School for the Blind and the compensation of
140 the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf, subject to the
141 approval of the State Personnel Board, and may provide housing for
142 the two (2) superintendents so employed either on- or off-campus.
143 Each superintendent shall at all times maintain supervision of the
144 physical properties of the school he serves unless otherwise
145 provided. All other personnel shall be competitively appointed by
146 the state superintendent and shall be dismissed only for cause in
147 accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Personnel
148 Board. The state superintendent, subject to the approval of the
149 State Personnel Board, shall fix the amount of compensation or
150 expenses of any of the personnel of the schools, which shall be
151 paid upon the requisition of the state superintendent and warrant
152 issued thereunder by the State Auditor out of the funds
153 appropriated by the Legislature in a lump sum upon the basis of
154 budgetary requirements submitted by the State Superintendent of
155 Public Education or out of funds otherwise made available. The
156 entire expense of administering the schools shall never exceed the
157 amount appropriated therefor, plus funds received from sources
158 other than state appropriations. For a violation of this
159 provision, the superintendent shall be liable, and he and the
160 sureties on his bond shall be required to restore any excess.



161 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
162 and after July 1, 2002.

