

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Education;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2226

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 37-19-26, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE AN ALLOTMENT OF MINIMUM EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ADEQUATE
3 EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR EMPLOYING PART-TIME LICENSED TEACHERS
4 OR RETIRED TEACHERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following provision shall be codified as

7 Section 37-19-26, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 37-19-26. Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year, in
9 addition to other funds allotted under this chapter, an amount
10 subject to appropriation shall be provided to fund the cost of
11 salaries and fringe benefits of part-time licensed teachers or
12 part-time licensed retired teachers employed by the district for
13 any part of a school day in the elementary or secondary grades.
14 The State Board of Education shall prescribe the documentation
15 required from a school district on the necessity of employing such
16 part-time teachers or part-time licensed retired teachers, and the
17 State Superintendent of Public Education must approve each
18 part-time teacher or part-time licensed retired teacher employed
19 by the district. From and after July 1, 2003, the State
20 Department of Education shall include the cost of employing
21 part-time licensed teachers or part-time licensed retired teachers
22 in its determination of base student cost under the adequate
23 education program.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2002.

