

By: Representative Brown

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 971

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE EDUCATORS TO HAVE AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
3 EXPERIENCE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 SUPERINTENDENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-9-13. Each school district shall have a superintendent of
9 schools, selected in the manner provided by law. No person shall
10 be eligible to the office of superintendent of schools unless such
11 person shall hold a valid administrator's license issued by the
12 State Department of Education and shall have had not less than
13 three (3) years of * * * administrative experience.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
15 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
16 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
17 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
18 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
19 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
20 extended.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
23 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.