

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2613

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-13-61, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS SHALL OPEN ON THE TUESDAY
3 FOLLOWING LABOR DAY AND SHALL END ON THE LAST DAY OF MAY; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-13-61, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-13-61. The local school board shall have the power and
9 authority to fix the date for the opening and closing of the
10 school term, subject to the minimum number of days which schools
11 must be in session during a scholastic year, as prescribed under
12 Section 37-13-63. However, the school term shall open on the
13 first Tuesday following Labor Day, and the school term shall end
14 on the last day of May, unless this date is a Saturday, Sunday or
15 holiday, in which case the school term will end on May 30.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2007.