

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2749**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

5           **SECTION 1.** Section 37-6-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:  
7           37-6-13. (1) Each person serving as a member of the school  
8 board of any school district shall receive per diem in the amount  
9 of \* \* \* One Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$112.00) for no more than  
10 thirty-six (36) meetings of the school board during any one (1)  
11 fiscal year or, in his or her discretion, irrevocably may choose  
12 to receive as compensation for his or her services an annual  
13 salary \* \* \* , subject to the following provisions:



14           (a) For a person serving as a member of the school  
15 board of a school district with less than five thousand (5,000)  
16 students enrolled in the school district, the person shall receive  
17 an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00);

18           (b) For a person serving as a member of the school  
19 board of a school district with at least five thousand (5,000)  
20 students but less than ten thousand (10,000) students enrolled in  
21 the school district, the person shall receive an annual salary of  
22 not less than Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) but not more than  
23 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); and

24           (c) For a person serving as a member of the school  
25 board of a school district with greater than ten thousand (10,000)  
26 students enrolled in the school district, the person shall receive  
27 an annual salary of not less than Four Thousand Dollars  
28 (\$4,000.00) but not more than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

29           This choice shall remain in force for all successive terms or  
30 periods of service of that member. The receipt of the  
31 compensation shall not entitle any member of a school board to  
32 receive or be eligible for any state employee group insurance,  
33 retirement or other fringe benefits. Each member shall be  
34 reimbursed for the necessary expenses and mileage in attending  
35 meetings of the school board. In addition to the foregoing, all  
36 members may be reimbursed for mileage and actual expenses incurred  
37 in the further performance of their duties, including attendance  
38 at any mandatory school board training session or at regional and



39 national education meetings, when such mileage and other expenses  
40 are authorized by the board prior to the date on which they occur.  
41 Detailed vouchers shall be submitted for reimbursement for all  
42 expenses authorized by this section. Such reimbursement shall be  
43 in accordance with Section 25-3-41.

44 Such expenses shall be paid on order of the school board by  
45 pay certificates issued by the superintendent of the school  
46 district involved against the funds available for payment of the  
47 administrative expense of the district.

48 (2) (a) If a member of a school board misses twenty percent  
49 (20%) or more of the meetings of the school board during a  
50 calendar year, except for absences caused by required military  
51 duty, the member must reimburse the school district that portion  
52 of the total salary paid to the member that year which is  
53 proportionate to the number of meetings missed by the member in  
54 relation to the total number of school board meetings held during  
55 that year. For purposes of this subsection, consideration may be  
56 given only to meetings of which public notice is required.

57 (b) Before February 1 of each year, the president of  
58 each local school board shall submit a report to the State Board  
59 of Education containing the names of any members of the school  
60 board who missed twenty percent (20%) or more of the school board  
61 meetings during the preceding calendar year.

62 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
63 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.



**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-6-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS BASED ON THE  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS' ENROLLMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

