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- d. Perform any service for any compensation during his term of office or employment by which he attempts to influence a decision of the authority of the governmental entity of which he is a member.
- e. Perform any service for any compensation for any person or

subcontractor or vendor with any authority of the governmental entity of which he is a member, officer, employee, or agent: (1) where such goods or services involved are reasonably available from two (2) or fewer commercial sources, provided such transactions comply with the public purchases laws; or (ii) where the contractual relationship involves the further research, development, teaching, promotion or merchandising of an intellectual property created by the public servant.

- e. May purchase securities issued by the governmental entity of which he is an officer or employee if such securities are offered to the general public and are purchased at the same price as such securities are offered to the general public.
  - f. May have an interest less than a material financial interest in a business which is a contractor, subcontractor or vendor with any governmental entity.
  - g. May contract with the Mississippi Veteran's Home Purchase Board, Mississippi Housing Finance Corporation, or any other state loan program, for the purpose of securing a loan; however, public servants shall not receive favored treatment.
  - h. May be employed by or receive compensation from an authority of the governmental entity other than the authority of the governmental entity of which the public servant is an officer or employee.
  - i. If a member of the legislature or other public servant employed on less than a full-time basis, may represent a person or organization for compensation before an authority of the governmental entity other than an authority of the governmental entity of which he is an officer or employee.
  - j. If a constable, may be employed and receive compensation as a deputy sheriff or other employee of the county for which he serves as constable.
5. No person may intentionally use or disclose information gained in the course of or by reason of his official position or employment as a public servant in any way that could result in pecuniary benefit for himself, any relative, or any other person, if the information has not been communicated to the public or is not public information.
6. Any contract made in violation of this section may be declared void by the governing body of the contracting or selling authority of the governmental subdivision or a court of competent jurisdiction and the contractor or subcontractor shall retain or receive only the reasonable value, with no increment for profit or commission, of the property or the services furnished prior to the date of receiving notice that the contract has been voided.

7. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished as provided for in sections 25-4-109 and 25-4-111.

No board member shall have interest, either directly or indirectly, in the proceeds or profits of the sale or rental of any book, furniture, equipment or other property to be used in the public schools.

On or before May 1 of each year to cover the preceding calendar year members of local school boards whether elected or appointed shall file a statement of economic interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission containing such information as is required for the current calendar year as of the time of filing.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi School Boards Association

LEGAL REF.: Sections 25-4-29; 25-4-105; 37-11-25; 37-11-27; Mississippi Code of 1972;

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