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Hank Bounds to be Next President at Nebraska

The <u>Omaha World Herald</u> is reporting that Hank Bounds, Commissioner of Higher Education for the Institutions of Higher Learning in Mississippi will become the next president of the University of Nebraska.

Bounds' claim to fame is that he presided over the worst K-12 education system in the United States. Then he moved on to preside over a group of third and forth tier universities in Mississippi with <u>flat</u> to <u>declining</u> enrollment. His time as Commissioner was marked by <u>exploding debt</u>, low <u>graduation</u> rates, <u>dramatic tuition increases</u>, poorly paid faculty. However, he did manage to <u>enjoy flying</u> about the state on Southern Miss' elderly, but extremely pricy, airplane.

Sources in Mississippi, while expressing relief at Bounds' imminent departure, wonder what similar disasters he will visit on Nebraska.