



MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

To: MSBA Board Members, Superintendent, and Business Officers

From: Paul Chamblee, MSBA Manager of Governmental Relations

RE: Legislative Report

Date: Friday, January 10, 2020

The Mississippi Legislature opened the 2020 session at noon on Tuesday, January 7th.

There are 14 new Senators and 26 new Representatives in the 2020 session.

Thursday the House passed HB 1 which fully funds the teacher pay raise that was passed last session. The bill now goes to the Senate Appropriations committee.

The new Chairman of the Senate Education Committee is Denis Debar, Jr., and the Vice-Chair is David Blount.

For a list of the Senate Education Committee [click here](#).

MSBA's legislative priorities that were adopted by the voting delegates at the Fall Leadership Conference are listed on the MSBA web site. To access, [click here](#).

Mark Your Calendar

MSBA's Day at the Capitol will be Wednesday, March 11, 2020. There will be more information to follow.