

HB 150 Mississippi Dyslexia Forgivable Loan Program

- To authorize loan forgiveness to individuals providing instructional or clinical service as a licensed dyslexia therapist in a public or eligible nonpublic school for the Mississippi Dyslexia Forgivable Loan Program

HB 572 Educator Use of Personal Leave

- Allows an educator to take personal leave on the day before the first day of school, the last day of school, the day before a holiday, or the day after a holiday in the event of death or funeral of an immediate family member

HB 654 County school board Trustees Elections

- Requires a runoff if no candidate receives the majority of votes cast in the election

HB 1182 Corporal Punishment

- Prohibits the use of corporal punishment in public schools to discipline a student with a disability who has an IEP or a Section 504 plan

HB 1247 Community College's Board of Trustees

- Removes the requirement for automatic appointment of a county superintendent of education to serve on a Community Board of Trustees

HB 1249 Allow Local Governing Authorities to Pay Employee's Benefits for Dependents

- Allows a county to provide group life and group health insurance for employee's dependents

HB 1283 The "Mississippi School Safety Act of 2019"

- Requires school employees to be trained on mental health issues every two years
- Expands student access to mental health resources
- Requires an annual inspection and threat assessment be conducted on each campus
- Requires each campus to conduct an active shooter drill within the first 60 days of start of school
- Requires all employees to attend Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training annually

HB 1322 Eye Examinations

- Requires that all children six and younger, whose eye screening indicates a need to have a face-to-face comprehensive eye examination, to have a comprehensive face-to-face eye examination before enrolling in public school for first time

HB 1643 Department of Education Appropriation

- Includes line item appropriations for the \$1500 teacher pay raise
- Includes funds to cover PERs increase in the MAEP formula

SB 2050 School Enrollment

- Allows students whose parents are in the military to enroll in a Mississippi school district based upon the parent's military orders for relocation to our state. The parent must provide proof of legal residence within ten days of arrival.

SB 2447 Career and technical grants

- Provides CTE grants through MDE and the State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) to schools for students who earn qualifying industry certifications

SB 2449 Education of Students in Juvenile Detention Facilities

- Defines responsibility of home school district and the sponsoring school district to provide education for students in juvenile detention facilities and defines the school year
- Requires local school districts to provide student records
- Requires summer courses focusing on math and language arts for juvenile detention facility students

SB 2625 Mississippi School for the Arts

- Provides that administrative and instructional employees at the MS School of the Arts be contract employees
- Provides that noninstructional employees serve at the will and pleasure of the school superintendent
- Provides that the purchases of equipment and commodities made by the school are exempt from the regulations of the Public Procurement Law

SB 2770 Teachers' Salaries

- Will give teachers and assistant teachers a \$1,500 a year pay raise beginning with the 2019/2020 school year

SB 2928 Energy High School Academy Act

- The Vicksburg-Warren School District and the Claiborne County Board of Education
- Mississippi Development Authority, a nuclear facility, Warren County, and the State of Mississippi
- To prescribe the membership of the Energy High School Academy Partnership Council to administer the academy
- Provides qualified students 8th thru high school with career exploration and potential internships in the energy industry

SB 3049 Department of Finance and Administration, Appropriation

- Was amended to transfer \$2 million dollars to the Department of Education for Education Scholarship Accounts