

House Education Bills 3/1/2019

HB 150	Mississippi Dyslexia Forgivable Loan Program; clarify type of service committee to qualify for. Passed House Floor
HB 398	Patriotic societies; authorize principal to allow to speak to the student body on importance of civic duty. Died
HB 572	Educator use of personal leave; authorize use of by employees on certain days in the event of death or funeral of an immediate family member. Passed House Floor
HB 578	Teacher and administrator licenses; clarify grounds for disciplinary action and reinstatement. Passed House Floor
HB 623	School districts; exempt those with "A" and "B" accountability ratings from certain duties. Passed House Floor
HB 654	County school board trustees; require runoff election if no candidate receives majority of votes cast. Passed House Floor
HB 688	Districts of Innovations; require SDE to recognize use of Cambridge Assessment or other nationally recognized assessment for purposes of school accountability designations. Passed House Floor
<i>House bills 689 and 691 were combined into one bill</i>	
HB 689	MS School for the Deaf; authorize creation of nonprofit entity for fundraising activities. Passed House Floor
HB 691	MS for the Blind; authorize creation of nonprofit entity for fundraising activities.
HB 723	Nuclear High School Academy; authorize certain school district to enter into partnership for the establishment of. Died
HB1074	School district superintendents; clarify duty to submit reports of unlawful activity to SDE as well as law enforcement. Passed House Floor
HB1116	School enrollment; allow for children with documentation of a parent's pending military relocation to the state. Passed House Floor
HB1151	"Critical Needs Teacher Forgivable loan Program"; delete automatic repealer on and other applicable provisions. Passed House Floor
HB1182	Corporal punishment; prohibit use of in public schools to discipline a student with a disability. Passed House Floor
HB1246	Mississippi Teacher Leadership Program; establish to provide stipend to teacher assuming leadership positions while remaining in the classroom. Died
HB1247	Community college districts boards of trustees; remove requirement for automatic appointment of county superintendent of education to serve on. Passed House Floor
HB1283	The "Mississippi School Safety Act of 2019"; enact. Passed House Floor
HB1321	MS Speech-language Therapy Scholarship Program; revise various provisions. Passed House Floor
HB1322	Eye examinations; SBE to require all children six and younger to have comprehensive face-to-face before enrolling in public school for first time. Passed House Floor

HB1349	"Mississippi Great Teachers Act of 2019"; enact to incentive individuals to enter teaching profession and address critical teacher shortage. Died
HB1400	School transportation; authorize motor vehicles other than buses for small groups of students traveling to school activities. Passed House Floor

Bills referred to House Ways and Means

HB 37	Public School Donation Tax Deduction and Dedicated Use Act; create. Died
HB 102	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to school districts for vocational education improvements. Died
HB 401	"Small Town Teacher Tax Credit Act"; create to authorize an income tax credit to certain licensed teachers. Died
HB 634	Tax Credit Scholarship Act; create. Died
HB 816	Income tax; authorize deduction for certain income earned by recent college graduates. Passed House Sent to Senate
HB1344	Mississippi Critical Needs School District Tax Credit Act of 2019; create. Died

Bills referred to House Appropriations

HB 145	Appropriation; Department of Education for new program to make funding available to school districts for enhancing vocational education programs. Died
HB1317	Dual enrollment; require community colleges to provide first 15 credit hours free of charge to juniors and seniors. Died