



To: MSBA Board Members, Superintendent, and Business Officers

From: Paul Chamblee, MSBA Manager of Governmental Relations

RE: Legislative Report

Date: Friday, January 11, 2019

The Mississippi Legislature opened the 2019 session at noon, Tuesday, January 8th.

Two new Representatives are now serving in the Legislature:

- Otis Anthony, District 31, representing Bolivar, Humphreys, Sunflower, and Washington counties
- Jeffery Harness, District 85, representing Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, and Warren counties

There are currently three vacancies in the House of Representatives:

- District 32, Leflore County
- District 71, Hinds County
- District 101, Lamar County

The Governor has set March 12th as the date for the special election for these three vacancies.

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 on the Legislative & Legal tab.

To view the bills that have been assigned to the House Education Committee, [click here](#).

To view the bills that have been assigned to the Senate Education Committee, [click here](#).

The first deadlines for legislation are:

Wednesday, January 16, 2019	Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted
Monday, January 21, 2019	Introduction of general bills and constitutional amendments
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	Committees to report general bills and constitutional amendments originating in own House
Thursday, February 14, 2019	Floor action on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in own House

Mark Your Calendar

MSBA's Day at the Capitol will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019. There will be more information to follow.