



## **2017 Legislative Session Report**

**April 24, 2017**

The 2017 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature concluded on March 29. This year, IHL tracked 367 measures of interest to the university system. Of these, 34 became law, including the nine appropriation bills and four measures requested by universities.

This report summarizes the final resolution of all measures followed by IHL during the 2017 Regular Session. The full text of legislation can be accessed through the links in this report or on the Mississippi Legislature's website, [www.legislature.ms.gov](http://www.legislature.ms.gov).

Governor Phil Bryant is expected to call the Legislature into Special Session before June 30, 2017 to finalize FY 2018 budgets for the Mississippi Department of Transportation and the Office of the Attorney General. The next Regular Session of the Legislature will convene at noon on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

## **Appropriations – Approved by the Governor:**

The Legislature appropriated \$666,592,396 for the university system in FY 2018. This represents a reduction of \$70,624,795, or 9.6 percent, in state support for the system. A detailed summary of appropriations is attached at the end of this report.

Governor Bryant approved the appropriation bills with the exception of a partial veto of SB 2956, the appropriation for Student Financial Aid. Governor Bryant vetoed section 15, which would have required prorating awards to students attending private colleges and universities first in the event of a budget shortfall. [Click here](#) to read Governor Bryant’s veto message.

The following are links to the nine appropriation bills.

<a href="#">SB2954</a>	Appropriation; IHL - General support. <a href="#">04/18 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2955</a>	Appropriation; IHL - Subsidiary programs. <a href="#">04/18 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2956</a>	Appropriation; IHL - Student Financial Aid. <a href="#">04/18 Partially Vetoed By Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2957</a>	Appropriation; IHL - University of Mississippi Medical Center. <a href="#">04/13 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2958</a>	Appropriation; IHL - Alcorn State - Agricultural programs. <a href="#">04/13 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2959</a>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station. <a href="#">04/13 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2960</a>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Cooperative Extension Service. <a href="#">04/13 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2961</a>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Forest and Wildlife Research Center. <a href="#">04/13 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2962</a>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Veterinary Medicine, College of. <a href="#">04/18 Approved by Governor</a>	<a href="#">Clarke</a>

## System Legislation – Approved by the Governor:

- [HB 919](#)** **Delta State University; authorize to enter into a long-term lease for specified purposes. [03/21 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Hudson](#)**  
*HB 919 authorizes Delta State University to enter into a long-term lease for development of university-owned property with approval of the IHL Board of Trustees. Effective upon passage.*
- [HB 926](#)** **Health Care Collaboration Act; create. [03/28 Approved by Governor](#)** **[White](#)**  
*HB 926 will allow the University of Mississippi Medical Center to enter into collaborative agreements with public or private hospitals or healthcare organizations. It also exempts purchases of commodities for clinical use from state procurement procedures. Effective July 1, 2017.*
- [HB1594](#)** **MSU; buildings erected on university land leased to private entities for student housing is exempt from taxation. [03/22 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Smith](#)**  
*HB 1594 exempts buildings constructed for student housing by private developers on MSU property from taxation. Effective upon passage.*
- [SB3015](#)** **Appropriation; additional appropriations for various state agencies for FY 2017. [04/18 Partially Vetoed By Governor](#)** **[Clarke](#)**  
*SB 3015 is a deficit appropriation bill that includes an appropriation in the amount of \$3,311,592 to ASU for improvements to the water treatment facility on campus. The bill included an appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 to the MSU Cooperative Extension Service for an information campaign about wild hogs, but this provision was vetoed by Governor Bryant. Effective upon passage.*

## Other Legislation affecting the IHL System – Approved by the Governor:

- [HB 422](#)** **Office of Physician Workforce; authorize to assist in creating/supporting residencies in addition to family medicine residencies. [03/10 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Mims](#)**  
*HB 422 expands the types of residencies that can be created or supported by the Office of Physician Workforce to include Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited GME training programs based on needs analysis and criteria established by the Office of Physician Workforce and the advisory board. Effective July 1, 2017.*
- [HB 525](#)** **DFA; require to collect and report data on R and R expenditures for certain state facilities on annual basis. [03/20 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Weathersby](#)**  
*HB 525 adds state agencies to the list of entities who must report repair and renovation expenditures annually to DFA. Effective July 1, 2017.*

- [HB 537](#)** **Years of teaching experience; include years taught at postsecondary level in definition of. [03/20 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Foster](#)**  
*HB 537 adds teaching experience at the post-secondary level to the definition of years of teaching experience for K-12 teachers. Effective July 1, 2017.*
- [HB 649](#)** **Mississippi Data Management Working Group; create. [03/10 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Johnson \(87th\)](#)**  
*HB 649 establishes the Mississippi Database Management Working Group to research and report on issues related to the quality, utility and accessibility of data maintained by all agencies, boards, commissions, departments and committees of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government. The Commissioner of Higher Education, or his designee, will serve as a member of the working group. The group must file a report with the Legislature no later than December 1, 2018. This act will be repealed on December 2, 2018. Effective July 1, 2017.*
- [HB 999](#)** **Enterprise Security Program; establish to provide policies for cybersecurity safety across state government. [03/10 Approved by Governor](#)** **[DeLano](#)**  
*HB 999 establishes policies for cybersecurity across all state agencies. This measure authorizes the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services to work in conjunction with state agencies to provide centralized management and coordination of state policies for the security of data and information technology resources. Effective July 1, 2017.*
- [HB1106](#)** **Public contracts; require purchasing entities to allow contractors to submit bids electronically. [04/06 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Turner](#)**  
*HB 1106 requires agencies, including universities, to provide a method for vendors to submit bids electronically unless they are located in an area without high-speed internet access. Effective January 1, 2018.*
- [HB1109](#)** **Requests for proposals; provide standards for state agencies to follow regarding. [03/29 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Turner](#)**  
*HB 1109 establishes new procedures for procurement of services and commodities. The legislation exempts universities from the new procedures for both. The IHL Board Office is subject to the provisions regarding use of reverse auctions for procurement of commodities. Effective January 1, 2018.*
- [HB1116](#)** **Special meetings; require notice of to be posted on public body's website. [03/22 Approved by Governor](#)** **[Wilson](#)**  
*HB 1116 requires that notice of special meetings of a public body be posted on the public body's website at least one hour before the meeting and that a copy of the notice shall be transmitted via email or facsimile not less than one hour prior to the meeting to any citizen and any publication, broadcast*

and digital media who has requested to receive the notices. Effective July 1, 2017.

**HB1119 Open Meetings Act; revise portion that deals with teleconference and video meetings. 03/10 Approved by Governor Turner**

*HB 1119 revises the provisions related to teleconference meetings under the Open Meetings Act. Teleconference meetings must originate from the public body's usual meeting place, or another public location specified in the meeting notice, where members of the public can attend and hear the deliberations. Votes taken during the meeting must be conducted in a manner where members of the public at the meeting location or other public location can see or hear the vote. An agenda and materials provided to the public body must be made available to the public. Effective July 1, 2017.*

**HB1226 Capitol Complex Improvement District; create and fund improvement projects within. 04/18 Approved by Governor Denny**

*HB 1226 establishes the Capitol Complex Improvement District and a method for funding infrastructure improvements within the district. The district includes the campuses of Jackson State University, the University of Mississippi Medical Center and the Education and Research Center. The legislation does not change management or oversight of JSU, UMMC or ERC properties. State funds will be directed to the Department of Finance and Administration for making improvements in the district. There will be a nine-member Capitol Complex Improvement District Project Advisory Committee to make recommendations for needed improvements. The President of JSU and Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs of UMMC will each have one appointment to the Project Advisory Committee. Effective July 1, 2017.*

**HB1301 Retirement; make technical revisions to PERS, SLRP and Hwy Patrol and exempt executive director from salary cap. 03/13 Approved by Governor Huddleston (15th)**

*HB 1301 makes technical corrections to the PERS statutes and authorizes the salary of the PERS executive director and chief investment officer to be exempt from the current salary cap. Effective July 1, 2017.*

**SB2275 Annual reports of state agencies; require to be published on the Transparency Mississippi website. 03/20 Approved by Governor Polk**

*SB 2275 requires agencies, including universities, to publish their annual reports on the Transparency Mississippi website.*

**SB2354 Public Purchasing Law; define certain terms as used in. 03/20 Approved by Governor Polk**

*SB 2354 defines public funds, commodities equipment, furniture, emergency, construction, purchase, Certified Purchasing Office, Certified Mississippi Purchasing Agent and Certified Mississippi Procurement Manager. Effective upon passage.*

**[SB2402](#)** Energy services providers; revise laws regarding procedure for public contracts. [04/13 Approved by Governor](#) [Fillingane](#)

*SB 2402 establishes new procedures for MDA's Energy Division to use in pre-qualifying energy service providers and requires entities who enter into shared-savings contracts or energy performance contracts to report monthly usage to the Division of Energy on a regular basis. Effective July 1, 2017.*

**[SB2710](#)** Sanctuary cities; prohibit adoption or enactment of. [03/27 Approved by Governor](#) [Tindell](#)

*SB 2710 prohibits any public entity from adopting polices that limit cooperation with federal agencies or authorities seeking to verify the immigration status of any person or grant the right to lawful presence or status within the state, county, municipality or college or university in violation of federal law. Effective upon passage.*

**Other tracked legislation – Approved by the Governor:**

**[HB 309](#)** Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; create. [03/13 Approved by Governor](#) [Mims](#)

*HB 309 establishes the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact between states that choose to participate in the compact. Effective July 1, 2017.*

**[HB 488](#)** Nursing Licensure Compact; create. [03/20 Approved by Governor](#) [Currie](#)

*HB 488 establishes the Nursing Licensure Compact between states that choose to participate in the compact. See text of legislation regarding effective date.*

**[HB 524](#)** DFA; clarify and update inventory of state real properties under the authority, general supervision and oversight of. [03/13 Approved by Governor](#) [Read](#)

*HB 524 updates the list of properties under DFA oversight. Effective upon passage.*

**[HB 938](#)** Motor vehicles; prohibit state agencies from purchasing for one year. [04/06 Approved by Governor](#) [Read](#)

*HB 938 restricts the ability of state agencies to purchase vehicles for one year. This legislation applies to state agencies subject to the authority of the Bureau of Fleet Management, so it does not include universities. Effective July 1, 2017.*

**[HB 967](#)** Fantasy Contest Act; revise. [03/13 Approved by Governor](#) [Bennett](#)

*HB 967 authorizes the operation and taxation of fantasy sports contests in Mississippi. The legislation prohibits the use of statistical results of youth,*

*high school and college athletes in fantasy contests. Effective upon passage.*

**[SB2610](#) Cannabidiol; clarify use in research of seizures and other medical conditions. [03/20 Approved by Governor](#) [Harkins](#)**

*SB 2610 makes changes to Harper Grace's Law, to allow any pharmacy or laboratory to prepare CBD solutions for research and treatment of seizures and other conditions in accordance with federal law. Effective upon passage.*

**[SB2828](#) EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; enact. [03/20 Approved by Governor](#) [Kirby](#)**

*SB 2828 establishes the EMS Personnel Licensure Compact between states that choose to participate in the compact. Effective July 1, 2017.*

**Tracked legislation that died:**

- [HB 8](#) Minimum wage; establish at \$9.00 and set requirements for exemptions and overtime. [Baria](#)
- [HB 9](#) The Evelyn Gandy Fair Pay Act; create. [Baria](#)
- [HB 28](#) Fuel taxes; allocate a portion to the City of Jackson for the maintenance and construction of roads adjacent to Jackson State University. [Clarke](#)
- [HB 47](#) Hospital records; delete provision requiring notice before retiring X-ray film or graphic data. [Bain](#)
- [HB 48](#) CON law; remove health care services and equipment from requirement for a CON. [Foster](#)
- [HB 54](#) Title pledge and check cashing businesses; prohibit from being located within five miles of postsecondary institution. [Clarke](#)
- [HB 74](#) Gaming; create state lottery to fund higher education after statewide election approves lottery. [Clarke](#)
- [HB 86](#) Nursing; delete requirement that advanced practice registered nurses have collaborative relationship with physician. [Dortch](#)
- [HB 88](#) MS Adult Health and Privacy Act; create. [Eubanks](#)
- [HB 108](#) Nursing education; require community colleges to offer online program for LPNs to obtain associate degree in. [Scott](#)
- [HB 109](#) Nursing education; unspent TANF funds shall be spent to pay expenses of persons enrolled as part of workforce training. [Scott](#)
- [HB 111](#) DFA; clarify and update inventory of state real properties under the authority, general supervision and oversight of. (*HB 524 approved by Governor.*) [Weathersby](#)
- [HB 122](#) Community colleges; enact uniform rules for the sale or disposal of surplus property owned by a community college district. [Snowden](#)

<a href="#">HB 123</a>	Community colleges; allow to dispose of surplus property like a municipality, county or school board.	<a href="#">Snowden</a>
<a href="#">HB 124</a>	Mississippi Tuition Subsidy Forgivable Loan; create.	<a href="#">Young</a>
<a href="#">HB 125</a>	Community colleges; county taxes collected for shall be transmitted directly to instead of to chancery clerk.	<a href="#">Henley</a>
<a href="#">HB 126</a>	Tuition; waive at universities and colleges for children of Mississippi service members killed in action.	<a href="#">Henley</a>
<a href="#">HB 127</a>	Tuition waiver; provide for certain foster and adopted children and wards of the state to attend a state-supported IHL.	<a href="#">Clark</a>
<a href="#">HB 128</a>	Universities; require to place 33% of bowl game revenue in escrow account to distribute to graduating athletes.	<a href="#">Scott</a>
<a href="#">HB 134</a>	Contract lobbyists; prohibit agencies, universities and colleges from hiring with public funds.	<a href="#">Horne</a>
<a href="#">HB 135</a>	PERS; no retiree shall receive allowance from while under contract with state agency as a consultant or advisor.	<a href="#">Boyd</a>
<a href="#">HB 136</a>	Gaming; create state lottery to fund higher education scholarship program.	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">HB 153</a>	Retirement; PERS members convicted of job-related felonies shall be terminated from system.	<a href="#">Rushing</a>
<a href="#">HB 156</a>	Retirement; elected officials convicted of certain felonies shall have benefits withheld until full restitution has been paid.	<a href="#">Denton</a>
<a href="#">HB 157</a>	Retirement; elected officials convicted of certain felonies shall have benefits suspended until full restitution has been made.	<a href="#">Denton</a>
<a href="#">HB 169</a>	Workers' Compensation; increase maximum total recovery and remove cap on permanent total disability compensation.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB 171</a>	Workers' Compensation; require death benefits payments to next-of-kin if no dependents exist.	<a href="#">Scott</a>
<a href="#">HB 172</a>	Workers' Compensation Law; increase maximum total recovery under to 520 weeks.	<a href="#">Hines</a>
<a href="#">HB 182</a>	Insurance companies; prohibit payment of loss ratio bonus to agents.	<a href="#">Baria</a>
<a href="#">HB 183</a>	Workers' Compensation Law; reduce certain repayment to employer after third party lawsuit due to attributable fault.	<a href="#">Baria</a>
<a href="#">HB 186</a>	Workers' Compensation Law; provide commission has exclusive jurisdiction of bad faith claims.	<a href="#">Brown</a>
<a href="#">HB 187</a>	State employees; provide for increase in annual compensation for those with annual salary under \$50,000.00.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB 199</a>	Engineering studies scholarship program; establish.	<a href="#">Scott</a>
<a href="#">HB 212</a>	Undocumented students; allow to attend college at in-state tuition rates subject to certain conditions.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB 221</a>	College and Career Readiness Planning Program; create.	<a href="#">Scott</a>
<a href="#">HB 223</a>	Vision 2020: An Education Blueprint for Two Thousand Twenty; create.	<a href="#">Scott</a>



<a href="#">HB 245</a>	Nursing schools and programs; make eligible for funding to increase faculty if enrollment increases proportionately.	<a href="#">Scott</a>
<a href="#">HB 253</a>	Employee wages; require to be paid equally for women and men.	<a href="#">Clark</a>
<a href="#">HB 260</a>	Dual credit; provide to students who complete approved Cambridge International Program AS and A level course.	<a href="#">Bain</a>
<a href="#">HB 264</a>	MS Resident Tuition Assistance Grant Program; revise to add both Tulane University MS campuses to eligible institutions.	<a href="#">Anderson</a>
<a href="#">HB 275</a>	Assistant Teacher Forgivable Loan Program; revise to increase financial assistance to those pursuing teacher licensure.	<a href="#">Boyd</a>
<a href="#">HB 297</a>	Compact for Education; revise certain provisions of the severability clause of.	<a href="#">Henley</a>
<a href="#">HB 301</a>	Elections; require employers to let employees certain time off to vote in.	<a href="#">Scott</a>
<a href="#">HB 308</a>	Workers' Compensation Law; revise various provisions regarding.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB 318</a>	Save the Rural Hospital Act; create.	<a href="#">Mims</a>
<a href="#">HB 331</a>	State employees; provide for increase in annual compensation for those with annual salary under \$50,000.00.	<a href="#">Miles</a>
<a href="#">HB 333</a>	University of Mississippi; provide for alumni election regarding certain matters.	<a href="#">Hopkins</a>
<a href="#">HB 344</a>	Out-of-State tuition; waive for nonresident children of Mississippi emergency service personnel killed in line of duty.	<a href="#">Bain</a>
<a href="#">HB 359</a>	Public records act; revise provisions that relate to protective orders.	<a href="#">Turner</a>
<a href="#">HB 361</a>	Ethics Commission; clarify authority to operate unmarked vehicles.	<a href="#">Turner</a>
<a href="#">HB 362</a>	Health Care Certificate of Need Law; repeal.	<a href="#">Baker</a>
<a href="#">HB 366</a>	Minimum wage; establish and provide for increases in.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB 416</a>	Teacher Education Scholars Forgivable Loan Program; revise minimum standards of qualifications for.	<a href="#">Miles</a>
<a href="#">HB 420</a>	Mississippi English Language Learners Scholarship Program; create under the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program.	<a href="#">Miles</a>
<a href="#">HB 423</a>	Children's services and programs; require all state agencies to provide information relating to such in a list to the Legislature.	<a href="#">Scott</a>
<a href="#">HB 438</a>	Public employees; exempt from bad check fees caused by error in direct deposit made by their employer or retirement system	<a href="#">Young</a>
<a href="#">HB 440</a>	MS Higher Education Access and Success for Homeless and Foster Youth Act; create to provide tuition assistance.	<a href="#">Dixon</a>
<a href="#">HB 459</a>	Harper Grace's Law; extend repealer on authority to research and dispense cannabidiol (CBD oil) for medical purposes. <i>(SB 2610 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">White</a>
<a href="#">HB 508</a>	Electronic citation; provide fee to defray expenses of.	<a href="#">Bain</a>
<a href="#">HB 518</a>	Retirement; allow vested members of PERS to purchase creditable service for service with non-PERS employers.	<a href="#">Lamar</a>

<a href="#">HB 520</a>	Community and junior colleges; may enter into long term loans for up to 30 years with board of trustees' approval.	<a href="#">Lamar</a>
<a href="#">HB 526</a>	DFA; require to study and make report on capital needs by clarifying process of asset preservation and replacement.	<a href="#">Weathersby</a>
<a href="#">HB 542</a>	Nursing; delete requirement that advanced practice registered nurses have collaborative relationship with physician.	<a href="#">Busby</a>
<a href="#">HB 544</a>	Teacher licensure; authorize SDE to issue Nontraditional Teaching route - Standard License to certain individuals with advanced degrees.	<a href="#">Busby</a>
<a href="#">HB 555</a>	Attorney General; require approval by Outside Counsel Oversight Commission to bring certain suit.	<a href="#">Baker</a>
<a href="#">HB 561</a>	Employment contracts; limit payment of for certain public school and postsecondary education employees for termination or breach.	<a href="#">Dixon</a>
<a href="#">HB 568</a>	Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, Licensure and Development; revise composition and duties of.	<a href="#">Moore</a>
<a href="#">HB 583</a>	Teachers; provide incentives for working in areas with critical shortage of.	<a href="#">Gibbs (72nd)</a>
<a href="#">HB 584</a>	Welfare Policy Institute within the IHL board; repeal.	<a href="#">Hopkins</a>
<a href="#">HB 588</a>	Post-secondary funding; provide for restored mid-level funding of community and junior colleges and increase salaries of all post-secondary teachers.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB 600</a>	"The Mississippi First Higher Education Act"; enact to remove affirmative action, multiculturalism and sanctuary of illegal alien students.	<a href="#">Foster</a>
<a href="#">HB 614</a>	Firearms; prohibit public funds from being spent on enforcing violation of state laws regarding.	<a href="#">Oliver</a>
<a href="#">HB 620</a>	Firearms; prohibit public employers from prohibiting employees from carrying if employee has permit and training endorsement.	<a href="#">Rushing</a>
<a href="#">HB 633</a>	Firearms prohibition; create cause of action against property owners with.	<a href="#">Criswell</a>
<a href="#">HB 655</a>	State employees; employers shall pay for 2 years accumulated comp time of upon termination or death of.	<a href="#">Calhoun</a>
<a href="#">HB 679</a>	MHP Facility; authorize state to enter into lease for redevelopment of old headquarters to finance construction of new.	<a href="#">Weathersby</a>
<a href="#">HB 687</a>	Income tax; public community and junior colleges may collect debt by a set off against a debtor's refund.	<a href="#">White</a>
<a href="#">HB 733</a>	Concealed firearm license; clarify prohibition for mentally incompetent	<a href="#">Denton</a>
<a href="#">HB 734</a>	Concealed firearm carry permit, enhanced; revise qualifications for military members or veterans.	<a href="#">Henley</a>
<a href="#">HB 748</a>	Illegal immigration; strengthen enforcement provisions to prevent.	<a href="#">Currie</a>
<a href="#">HB 768</a>	Employment application form; prohibit criminal background information from being asked on.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>

<a href="#">HB 785</a>	Arbitration clause; considered nonbinding in certain contracts.	<a href="#">Banks</a>
<a href="#">HB 787</a>	Contracts; require to be written in large print.	<a href="#">Banks</a>
<a href="#">HB 813</a>	Harassment by public employee; require to reimburse public employer when employee has violated.	<a href="#">Currie</a>
<a href="#">HB 818</a>	Equal pay for equal work; require for employees of opposite sex in the same work establishment.	<a href="#">Currie</a>
<a href="#">HB 819</a>	Women's Economic Security Act; create.	<a href="#">Paden</a>
<a href="#">HB 820</a>	State minimum wage; establish at \$10.00 and set requirements for exemptions and overtime.	<a href="#">Mickens</a>
<a href="#">HB 821</a>	Minimum wage; authorize a statewide ballot initiative to determine state increase.	<a href="#">Calhoun</a>
<a href="#">HB 822</a>	Mississippi Department of Labor; create.	<a href="#">Paden</a>
<a href="#">HB 823</a>	Unemployment benefits; increase individual's weekly benefit amount to \$40.00.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB 841</a>	Real and public property; bring forward provisions relating to public audit, inventory and acquisition of, and state construction projects.	<a href="#">Weathersby</a>
<a href="#">HB 848</a>	Sanctuary policy; prohibit adoption or enactment of a. <i>(SB 2710 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Monsour</a>
<a href="#">HB 856</a>	Firearms prohibition; authorize civil liability against any owner who posts written notice.	<a href="#">Currie</a>
<a href="#">HB 861</a>	State Employees Health Insurance Plan; establish telehealth services pilot program for urgent care.	<a href="#">Formby</a>
<a href="#">HB 862</a>	The Patient Choice Act of 2017; enact.	<a href="#">Chism</a>
<a href="#">HB 876</a>	The MS Traveling Teachers Certification Program; establish.	<a href="#">Moore</a>
<a href="#">HB 887</a>	Special funds; revise provisions regarding several to require funding from General Fund.	<a href="#">Read</a>
<a href="#">HB 901</a>	Workers' compensation; require emergency hearing upon request of either party.	<a href="#">Watson</a>
<a href="#">HB 906</a>	IHL Board; authorize to increase rate charged per square foot to occupants of properties under its jurisdiction.	<a href="#">Beckett</a>
<a href="#">HB 908</a>	Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning; increase certain fees charged by.	<a href="#">Beckett</a>
<a href="#">HB 909</a>	State Health Insurance Plan; require to cover certain annual examinations.	<a href="#">Boyd</a>
<a href="#">HB 912</a>	Mississippi Dyslexia Forgivable Loan Program; increase number of students allowed in each cohort to 40.	<a href="#">Byrd</a>
<a href="#">HB 941</a>	Budget process; bring forward various sections relating to.	<a href="#">Read</a>
<a href="#">HB 964</a>	Teacher licensure; expand nontraditional routes by revising expert citizen license requirements and allowing limited licenses.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>
<a href="#">HB 965</a>	Dual-enrollment; require local school district to pay tuition and costs of students enrolled.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>

<a href="#">HB 966</a>	Public buildings; require availability of adult changing station in for person with disabilities.	<a href="#">Crawford</a>
<a href="#">HB 969</a>	University of MS Medical Center; authorize remains in the potter's field on its property to be cremated.	<a href="#">Weathersby</a>
<a href="#">HB 978</a>	Government Employees' Deferred Compensation Law; revise certain provisions of.	<a href="#">Huddleston (15th)</a>
<a href="#">HB 980</a>	PERS; allow members to purchase additional credit for service as law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMS personnel.	<a href="#">Hale</a>
<a href="#">HB 981</a>	Retirement; persons convicted of certain felonies shall have benefits suspended until full restitution has been made.	<a href="#">Kinkade</a>
<a href="#">HB 984</a>	PERS; allow retirees to teach in critical needs areas and work full time and receive full salary for three years.	<a href="#">Clark</a>
<a href="#">HB 988</a>	MS Department of Information Technology Services; restore as a special fund agency.	<a href="#">Staples</a>
<a href="#">HB1000</a>	Mississippi Data Management Working Group; create. <i>(HB 649 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">DeLano</a>
<a href="#">HB1001</a>	Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services; bring forward sections relating to.	<a href="#">DeLano</a>
<a href="#">HB1035</a>	MS Educator Dyslexia Awareness Act of 2017; create.	<a href="#">Byrd</a>
<a href="#">HB1039</a>	"The Sexual Assault Response for Students in Universities and Community and Junior Colleges Act"; create.	<a href="#">Cockerham</a>
<a href="#">HB1040</a>	National Collegiate Athletic Association Fairness in F.A.C.T. Investigation Act of 2017; create.	<a href="#">Lamar</a>
<a href="#">HB1059</a>	Insurance; prohibit insurer from increasing the premium on a business for hiring person with nonviolent felony conviction.	<a href="#">Anderson</a>
<a href="#">HB1061</a>	State Health Insurance Plan; increase lifetime maximum benefit.	<a href="#">Myers</a>
<a href="#">HB1067</a>	Women's Economic Security Act of 2017; create.	<a href="#">Williams-Barnes</a>
<a href="#">HB1077</a>	Minimum wage; establish at \$9.00 and set requirements for exemptions and overtime.	<a href="#">Anderson</a>
<a href="#">HB1078</a>	Minimum wage; establish and provide for future increases, exemptions and overtime requirements.	<a href="#">Myers</a>
<a href="#">HB1080</a>	Mississippi Pay Equity Act; create.	<a href="#">Williams-Barnes</a>
<a href="#">HB1094</a>	Hospitals; require to examine persons at ER with sickle cell disease symptoms within four hours after admission.	<a href="#">Banks</a>
<a href="#">HB1100</a>	State energy management plan; revise laws to increase energy reporting and savings.	<a href="#">Cockerham</a>
<a href="#">HB1101</a>	Energy services providers; revise laws regarding procedure for public contracts. <i>(SB 2402 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Cockerham</a>
<a href="#">HB1102</a>	State entities; require to undertake certain steps before entering into agreements with the federal government.	<a href="#">Criswell</a>

<a href="#">HB1103</a>	Equal pay certificate; require certain businesses to have before contracting above \$100,000.00 with agency or department of the state.	<a href="#">Paden</a>
<a href="#">HB1104</a>	Advertisements for competitive bids; require to be posted on the procurement portal website.	<a href="#">Turner</a>
<a href="#">HB1105</a>	Public purchasing laws; revise methods used to let certain contracts.	<a href="#">Hughes</a>
<a href="#">HB1107</a>	State agency vehicles; restrict purchasing of. (HB 938 approved by Governor.)	<a href="#">Dixon</a>
<a href="#">HB1111</a>	Staffing services; prohibit the use of by state agencies, school districts and political subdivision for hiring of employees.	<a href="#">Dixon</a>
<a href="#">HB1112</a>	Agency Accountability Review Act of 2017; enact.	<a href="#">Turner</a>
<a href="#">HB1114</a>	Transparency website; require information on state actions related to public purchases and contracts to be included on.	<a href="#">Miles</a>
<a href="#">HB1115</a>	State agencies; require to abide by state law and prohibit from adopting any rule, policy or regulation that conflicts with state law.	<a href="#">Ladner</a>
<a href="#">HB1117</a>	State agency advertising procurements; require approval by Personal Service Contract Review Board.	<a href="#">Baria</a>
<a href="#">HB1118</a>	Public purchasing and bid law requirements; authorize prequalification of contractors on "high complexity construction contracts."	<a href="#">Weathersby</a>
<a href="#">HB1120</a>	Public purchasing law; reinsert definitions mistakenly deleted in 2016. <i>(SB 2354 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Snowden</a>
<a href="#">HB1122</a>	Public purchasing laws; remove prohibition on using reverse auctions for certain public contracts.	<a href="#">Chism</a>
<a href="#">HB1123</a>	Public purchasing law; reinsert definitions mistakenly deleted in 2016. <i>(SB 2354 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Turner</a>
<a href="#">HB1124</a>	Public purchasing; revise to allow alternative procurement process for certain purchases involving single family or duplex residences or cabins.	<a href="#">Weathersby</a>
<a href="#">HB1127</a>	Open Meetings Act; revise to require that minutes kept shall be posted on public body's website within certain time after the meeting.	<a href="#">Turner</a>
<a href="#">HB1129</a>	Medical Practice Act; bring forward sections on license suspension for purposes of amendment.	<a href="#">Young</a>
<a href="#">HB1130</a>	Public contracts; give preference to certain veteran-owned small businesses.	<a href="#">Mims</a>
<a href="#">HB1131</a>	Public contracts; give preference to certain veteran-owned small businesses.	<a href="#">Henley</a>
<a href="#">HB1132</a>	Public contracts; give preferences to certain veterans-owned small businesses.	<a href="#">Henley</a>
<a href="#">HB1136</a>	State Palliative Care & Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; establish in State Department of Health.	<a href="#">Byrd</a>

<a href="#">HB1137</a> Lobbyists; prohibit from being hired by agencies for which more than 40% of its funding consists of state funds.	<a href="#">Eubanks</a>
<a href="#">HB1141</a> State Employee Capitol complex Clinic Study Committee; create.	<a href="#">Aguirre</a>
<a href="#">HB1142</a> State Employee Capitol Complex Clinic Study committee; create.	<a href="#">Formby</a>
<a href="#">HB1145</a> Open Meetings Law; revise provisions related to holding executive sessions to include certain discussions by boards of trustees of public hospitals.	<a href="#">Wilson</a>
<a href="#">HB1146</a> Employers; prohibit from inquiring about applicant's criminal history.	<a href="#">Anderson</a>
<a href="#">HB1147</a> Teacher licensure; authorize issuance to individuals with foreign certification on reciprocity with documentation.	<a href="#">Johnson (94th)</a>
<a href="#">HB1167</a> MS Higher Education Grant Program for single mothers; establish to provide financial assistance.	<a href="#">Dortch</a>
<a href="#">HB1177</a> Tuition-free attendance; authorize at state IHL and community college for students with a 2.0 GPA.	<a href="#">Clark</a>
<a href="#">HB1181</a> Contractors; require to submit signed agreement acknowledging certain information when submitting a bid.	<a href="#">Williams-Barnes</a>
<a href="#">HB1183</a> Medicaid; expand eligibility under federal health care reform law.	<a href="#">Myers</a>
<a href="#">HB1185</a> Mississippi Public-Private Partnership Act of 2017; create.	<a href="#">Weathersby</a>
<a href="#">HB1187</a> Medicaid; require Governor and Division of Medicaid to negotiate to obtain federal waiver to expand Medicaid coverage.	<a href="#">Clark</a>
<a href="#">HB1264</a> Administrative Procedures Act; agencies must readopt all rules adopted per federal guidance or agreement.	<a href="#">Brown</a>
<a href="#">HB1265</a> Administrative Procedures Act; revise to require all agency rules adopted under to be repealed after certain time unless readopted.	<a href="#">Foster</a>
<a href="#">HB1267</a> State and United States flag; require state universities to display when in session.	<a href="#">Criswell</a>
<a href="#">HB1268</a> Alteration of historical monuments; impose penalty for.	<a href="#">Staples</a>
<a href="#">HB1269</a> "No Monuments to Me Act of 2017"; enact to prohibit the use of public funds for purpose of.	<a href="#">Hood</a>
<a href="#">HB1270</a> State flag; change design of to the Bonnie Blue Flag.	<a href="#">Myers</a>
<a href="#">HB1271</a> State flag; change design to that of the "Magnolia Flag."	<a href="#">Johnson (94th)</a>
<a href="#">HB1272</a> State flag; change the design of.	<a href="#">Banks</a>
<a href="#">HB1275</a> State flag; provide that Magnolia Flag will be an additional design of the official flag.	<a href="#">Snowden</a>
<a href="#">HB1276</a> Commission to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag; establish to recommend new state flag design.	<a href="#">Hines</a>
<a href="#">HB1277</a> State Flag; provide for statewide referendum on removing Confederate Battle Flag from the design of.	<a href="#">Hines</a>
<a href="#">HB1278</a> State flag; change the design of.	<a href="#">Denton</a>
<a href="#">HB1279</a> Commission to redesign the MS State Flag; establish to develop 2 options for a new flag to present to the Legislature.	<a href="#">Clark</a>
<a href="#">HB1280</a> State flag; change the design of.	<a href="#">Perkins</a>

<a href="#">HB1281</a> State Flag; change design to that of the "Magnolia Flag".	<a href="#">Williams-Barnes</a>
<a href="#">HB1282</a> State flag; create commission to select new design of from submissions by public universities and colleges.	<a href="#">Paden</a>
<a href="#">HB1283</a> Bicentennial Flag; create official design for in honor of state's bicentennial on December 10, 2017.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB1284</a> State flag; revise design of.	<a href="#">Sykes</a>
<a href="#">HB1285</a> State flag; require governmental entities that receive state funds and public colleges and universities to display.	<a href="#">Ladner</a>
<a href="#">HB1286</a> State flag; require public colleges and universities to display on each campus or lose state funds.	<a href="#">Shirley</a>
<a href="#">HB1287</a> State flag; require state agencies, local governments and public colleges and universities to display on or at public buildings.	<a href="#">Shirley</a>
<a href="#">HB1293</a> College Savings Plans; revise investment powers and duties of Board of Directors.	<a href="#">Mettetal</a>
<a href="#">HB1295</a> Mississippi; celebrate and preserve shared history and create official bicentennial flag.	<a href="#">Gunn</a>
<a href="#">HB1300</a> State lottery; create and direct proceeds to roads and education.	<a href="#">Reynolds</a>
<a href="#">HB1326</a> Department of Archives & History; board members shall be appointed by the Governor.	<a href="#">Turner</a>
<a href="#">HB1339</a> Community colleges; county taxes collected for shall be transmitted directly to instead of to chancery clerk.	<a href="#">Kinkade</a>
<a href="#">HB1344</a> Sexual orientation and gender identity; add to protected class for state discrimination.	<a href="#">Dortch</a>
<a href="#">HB1347</a> Department and Board of Health; abolish and transfer duties to a new Division of Health in Governor's Office and extend repealer date.	<a href="#">Formby</a>
<a href="#">HB1412</a> Public contracts; give preference to veteran-owned small businesses.	<a href="#">Rogers (61st)</a>
<a href="#">HB1529</a> Appropriation; Additional for the Department of Finance and Administration for Fiscal Year 2017. <i>(SB 3015 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Read</a>
<a href="#">HB1532</a> Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for design and planning of construction of new student union complex.	<a href="#">Holloway</a>
<a href="#">HB1538</a> Appropriation; IHL for MS Valley State University for lowering tuition rate for 2017-2018 academic year.	<a href="#">Perkins</a>
<a href="#">HB1562</a> Appropriation; IHL to establish Business Impact Center at Alcorn State site in Mound Bayou.	<a href="#">Hudson</a>
<a href="#">HB1564</a> Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for making modifications to buildings to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act.	<a href="#">Holloway</a>
<a href="#">HB1565</a> Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for improving campus safety and security.	<a href="#">Holloway</a>
<a href="#">HB1566</a> Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University Agricultural Programs for renovation and repair of aquaculture facility.	<a href="#">Holloway</a>



<a href="#"><u>HB1567</u></a>	Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for renovating the Whitney Health and P.E. Complex or constructing a new academic convocation center.	<a href="#"><u>Holloway</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1568</u></a>	Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for expansion of research and production of shiitake mushrooms.	<a href="#"><u>Holloway</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1575</u></a>	Mississippi Health Care Industry Zone Master Plan Act; create to provide certain incentives for certain health care facilities.	<a href="#"><u>Zuber</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1592</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance to assist City of Jackson with making road and street improvements near Jackson State University.	<a href="#"><u>Clarke</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1611</u></a>	Income/corporation franchise tax; increase amount of credits authorized for telecommunications enterprises providing broadband service to IHL.	<a href="#"><u>Lamar</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1649</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance for repair and renovation of Rose E. McCoy Auditorium at Jackson State University.	<a href="#"><u>Banks</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1652</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance for repair and renovation of College of Education and Human Development at Jackson State University.	<a href="#"><u>Banks</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1658</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance for construction of building for School of Public Health at Jackson State University.	<a href="#"><u>Banks</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1661</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance for capital improvements at Alcorn State University.	<a href="#"><u>Holloway</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1666</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist JSU with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program.	<a href="#"><u>Banks</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1678</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance for critical improvements to water plant at Alcorn State University. <i>(SB 3015 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Smith</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1733</u></a>	Bonds; authorize issuance for various purposes.	<a href="#"><u>Smith</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB1734</u></a>	Bonds; authorize for various purposes.	<a href="#"><u>Smith</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HC 6</u></a>	Constitution; amend to reconstitute the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.	<a href="#"><u>Hines</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2028</u></a>	Retirement; persons convicted of certain felonies shall forfeit benefits from PERS, SLRP and MHSPRS.	<a href="#"><u>Tollison</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2030</u></a>	State employees; allow medical leave without use of personal leave when dependent is dismissed from school sick.	<a href="#"><u>Tollison</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2031</u></a>	Public contracts; give preference to resident bidders.	<a href="#"><u>Tollison</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2040</u></a>	Workers' compensation; increase maximum total recovery and remove cap on permanent total disability compensation.	<a href="#"><u>Simmons</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(12th)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2041</u></a>	State employee salaries; direct State Personnel Board to implement across-the-board increase.	<a href="#"><u>Simmons</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(12th)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2047</u></a>	Community colleges; county taxes collected for shall be transmitted directly to instead of to chancery clerk.	<a href="#"><u>Parker</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2048</u></a>	SREB contract program at out-of-state college of optometry; students not required to practice in Mississippi.	<a href="#"><u>Wilemon</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2051</u></a>	Ad valorem tax; exempt property of certain foundations that provide support to state institutions of higher learning.	<a href="#"><u>Younger</u></a>



<a href="#"><u>SB2057</u></a>	State flag; require governmental entities, public colleges and universities and school districts to display or be subject to penalty.	<a href="#"><u>Seymour</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2081</u></a>	Official State Flag; change design to that of the "Magnolia Flag."	<a href="#"><u>Simmons (12th)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2133</u></a>	Anesthesiologist assistants; authorize licensure by the State Board of Medical Licensure.	<a href="#"><u>Kirby</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2141</u></a>	Emergency management; local emergency may be declared by public official authorized by the governing body of a county.	<a href="#"><u>Parker</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2168</u></a>	Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS); parents may opt out.	<a href="#"><u>Watson</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2183</u></a>	Open Meetings Act; revise notice requirement for special meetings. <i>(HB 1116 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Wiggins</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2190</u></a>	State Bond Commission; may not sell g.o. bonds unless rainy day fund is fully funded and critical infrastructure repairs are completed.	<a href="#"><u>McDaniel</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2195</u></a>	Teacher licensure; authorize reciprocity license for approved foreign-certified teaching credentials.	<a href="#"><u>Dearing</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2196</u></a>	Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact; create. <i>(HB 488 approved by Governor)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Kirby</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2197</u></a>	Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; create. <i>(HB 309 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Kirby</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2199</u></a>	Teaching hospital; exempt purchases and personal services contracts of from certain purchasing laws. <i>(HB 926 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Burton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2205</u></a>	Public benefits; agencies administering programs for must verify lawful presence in U.S. of applicants for.	<a href="#"><u>McDaniel</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2247</u></a>	Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program; revise comprehensive investment plan and investment options for.	<a href="#"><u>Frazier</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2256</u></a>	Mississippi Critical Access Hospital Grant Program; establish.	<a href="#"><u>Blackmon</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2264</u></a>	Annual teaching experience increments under MAEP; include teaching experience in postsecondary institutions. <i>(HB 537 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Massey</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2281</u></a>	Bonds; authorize for institutions of higher learning community colleges and various MDA programs.	<a href="#"><u>Fillingane</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2302</u></a>	"Ban the box;" facilitate post-incarceration employment opportunities for nonviolent felons.	<a href="#"><u>Barnett</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2323</u></a>	MS Works Scholarship Pilot Program; establish to assist career and technical education students at community colleges.	<a href="#"><u>Harkins</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2324</u></a>	Nissan Scholarship Program; authorize Postsecondary Education Financial Assistance Board to administer.	<a href="#"><u>Harkins</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2326</u></a>	Debts; authorize community and junior colleges to collect through setoff against a debtor's income tax return.	<a href="#"><u>Harkins</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2328</u></a>	Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant Program; increase minimum GPA to qualify.	<a href="#"><u>Harkins</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB2329</u></a>	Postsecondary Education Financial Assistance Board; must report on the effectiveness of state financial aid programs.	<a href="#"><u>Harkins</u></a>

<a href="#">SB2340</a>	Postsecondary Education Financial Assistance; repeal certain programs.	<a href="#">Harkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2344</a>	Access to state agency public records; require release to member of the Legislature pursuant to signed release form.	<a href="#">Seymour</a>
<a href="#">SB2358</a>	Revocation of license to practice medicine or osteopathy; bring forward code sections.	<a href="#">Bryan</a>
<a href="#">SB2363</a>	Public Records Act; revise procedure to release records containing trade secrets and confidential information.	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2364</a>	Open Meetings Act; clarify the manner in which teleconference or video meeting are required to be held.	<a href="#">Massey</a>
<a href="#">SB2368</a>	State agency administrative rules; shall be automatically repealed by law on 5th year following adoption.	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2376</a>	Blue, Red and Med Lives Matter Act of 2017; create. <i>(HB 645 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">McMahan</a>
<a href="#">SB2384</a>	Public purchasing; require advertisement of bids on the DFA procurement portal.	<a href="#">Wilemon</a>
<a href="#">SB2385</a>	Procurement of aircraft, aircraft maintenance, parts, equipment and services; exempt from competitive bidding requirements.	<a href="#">Wilemon</a>
<a href="#">SB2387</a>	Vaccine safety; SDH require vaccine information statements to be supplied to individual receiving the vaccination.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2389</a>	Community hospitals; require to file semiannual reports based solely on operating revenues and expenses.	<a href="#">Wiggins</a>
<a href="#">SB2401</a>	Office of Educator Standards and Licensure in the State Department of Education; establish.	<a href="#">Tollison</a>
<a href="#">SB2407</a>	Gun-free zones; businesses liable for injuries.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2430</a>	Teacher licensure revocation procedures; make technical amendments to.	<a href="#">Tollison</a>
<a href="#">SB2446</a>	Government Employees' Deferred Compensation Law; revise certain provisions of.	<a href="#">Fillingane</a>
<a href="#">SB2457</a>	Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP); create.	<a href="#">Tollison</a>
<a href="#">SB2466</a>	MS Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program; revise comprehensive investment plan and investment options for.	<a href="#">Fillingane</a>
<a href="#">SB2469</a>	Blue, Red and Med Lives Matter Act; create. <i>(HB 645 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Moran</a>
<a href="#">SB2475</a>	Mississippi Dyslexia Education Forgivable Loan Program; authorize repayment with part-time employment in small school districts.	<a href="#">Burton</a>
<a href="#">SB2494</a>	State agency property; authorize DFA as central leasing agent for all state agencies.	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2497</a>	Retirement; make certain technical revisions to PERS, SLURP and Highway Patrol & exempt exec. dir. from salary cap.	<a href="#">Fillingane</a>
<a href="#">SB2509</a>	MSU and USM; buildings erected on university land leased to private entities for student housing is exempt from taxation. <i>(HB 1594 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Harkins</a>

<a href="#">SB2511</a>	Naturopathic medicine; provide for the licensing of practitioners.	<a href="#">Harkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2513</a>	Community and junior colleges; may enter into loans for up to 30 years with board of trustees' approval.	<a href="#">Harkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2517</a>	Donation of surplus medical supplies and equipment by UMMC to nonprofit charitable organizations; authorize.	<a href="#">Horhn</a>
<a href="#">SB2522</a>	Commission to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag; establish to recommend new flag.	<a href="#">Horhn</a>
<a href="#">SB2540</a>	Construction manager at-risk program; exempt under public bidding laws.	<a href="#">Horhn</a>
<a href="#">SB2552</a>	Public construction contracts; establish alternative decision procedure for bids on high complexity construction projects.	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2554</a>	State agencies; limitation of rulemaking authority.	<a href="#">Fillingane</a>
<a href="#">SB2558</a>	Public buildings; update and consolidate the list of under DFA's supervision and care. <i>(HB 524 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2563</a>	State agency regulations; automatic expiration of rules adopted under federal agreements.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2569</a>	Federal MOU/MOE or contract agreements; require publication by state agencies.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2570</a>	Save the Rural Hospital Act; create.	<a href="#">DeBar</a>
<a href="#">SB2576</a>	Concealed-carry license; 18-year-old with instructor certification qualifies for.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2592</a>	State flag; require display if the United States Flag is also displayed at all public buildings and provide penalties.	<a href="#">McDaniel</a>
<a href="#">SB2615</a>	MSU; authorize to enter into a long-term lease for housing and retail purposes.	<a href="#">Harkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2616</a>	Dept. of Fin. & Admin.; include condition of roofs at universities, community/junior colleges in capital needs report.	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2617</a>	Delta State University property; authorize lease of certain parcel in Bolivar County. <i>(HB 919 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Simmons (13th)</a>
<a href="#">SB2625</a>	Deposit of state agency special funds into the State General Fund; make technical amendments.	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2629</a>	Nonpublic schools accredited by certain agencies; authorize students to transfer course credit and grades.	<a href="#">Branning *</a>
<a href="#">SB2631</a>	IHL; must allocate funding for nonresident students to student financial aid programs	<a href="#">Polk</a>
<a href="#">SB2632</a>	Lobbying; contract lobbyist not to be compensated with public funds.	<a href="#">Polk</a>
<a href="#">SB2635</a>	Public purchasing; require public entities to provide option to electronically submit bids for public works. <i>(HB 1106 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Polk</a>
<a href="#">SB2636</a>	Vaccination required for school attendance; authorize exemption upon objection of parent on parental or philosophical grounds.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2641</a>	Lobbying; contract lobbyist not to be compensated with state funds.	<a href="#">Clarke</a>

<a href="#">SB2642</a>	State agency budget information to be submitted to LBO & posted on website; include MOE/MOU agreements & fed. contract information.	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2643</a>	Agency Accountability Review Act of 2017; create.	<a href="#">Wiggins</a>
<a href="#">SB2645</a>	State vehicles; impose moratorium on the acquisition of. ( <i>HB 938 approved by Governor.</i> )	<a href="#">Clarke</a>
<a href="#">SB2656</a>	Mississippi Minimum Wage Act; establish.	<a href="#">Simmons (12th)</a>
<a href="#">SB2663</a>	Building Officials and Inspectors Registration Act; create.	<a href="#">Massey</a>
<a href="#">SB2676</a>	Mississippi Higher Education Grant Program for Single Mothers; establish.	<a href="#">Witherspoon</a>
<a href="#">SB2697</a>	Equal pay for equal work; require for employees of opposite sex in the same work establishment.	<a href="#">Doty</a>
<a href="#">SB2700</a>	Nursing education; unspent TANF funds shall be spent to pay expenses of persons enrolled as part of workforce training.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>
<a href="#">SB2707</a>	Absentee voting by mail; change notarization requirements for ballots submitted by certain college students.	<a href="#">Doty</a>
<a href="#">SB2713</a>	University of Mississippi Medical Center; authorize remains in the potter's field on its property to be cremated.	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2716</a>	Postsecondary Education Financial Assistance; establish priority of funding for certain programs.	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2722</a>	DFA website; require state agencies to post minutes.	<a href="#">Hopson</a>
<a href="#">SB2725</a>	Concealed weapons; allow concealed carry of automatic knives.	<a href="#">Wiggins</a>
<a href="#">SB2727</a>	Sanctuary cities and campuses; prohibit. ( <i>SB 2710 approved by Governor.</i> )	<a href="#">McDaniel</a>
<a href="#">SB2736</a>	Public entities; require rotation of public accounting firms for annual audits of.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2737</a>	State Flag; provide for statewide referendum on removing Confederate Battle Flag from the design of.	<a href="#">Horhn</a>
<a href="#">SB2739</a>	Protection against discrimination; expand for housing and state employment.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2740</a>	"Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act"; repeal.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2756</a>	University public-private partnerships; revise.	<a href="#">Blount</a>
<a href="#">SB2762</a>	Women's Economic Security Act of 2017; create.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2772</a>	Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program; earmark minimum number of awards for teachers of advanced placement courses.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2777</a>	Mississippi Minimum Wage Act; establish.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2780</a>	Appropriation FY18; University of Mississippi School of Education grant funds for AP teachers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2785</a>	Computer and electronic waste; require management plan for recycling and disposal.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>

<a href="#">SB2789</a>	State Agency Accountability and Transparency website; include 5 oldest Public Records Act requests for each agency.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2790</a>	Vision 2020: An Education Blueprint for Two Thousand Twenty; create.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>
<a href="#">SB2795</a>	College and Career Readiness Planning Program; create.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>
<a href="#">SB2803</a>	Mississippi Higher Education Grant Program for Single Mothers; establish.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2810</a>	Tuition and cost responsibility for dual credit programs; local school district may expend funds.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>
<a href="#">SB2813</a>	Eleventh Grade students; require to take adult basic education High School Equivalency Diploma test.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>
<a href="#">SB2820</a>	Mississippi Paid Family Leave Act; establish.	<a href="#">Dawkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2823</a>	Retirement; persons convicted of certain felonies shall forfeit benefits from PERS, SLRP and MHSPRS.	<a href="#">Parks</a>
<a href="#">SB2824</a>	Criminal history background checks; "Ban the Box".	<a href="#">Horhn</a>
<a href="#">SB2831</a>	Lobbying; enact State Agency Lobbying Reform Act of 2017.	<a href="#">McDaniel</a>
<a href="#">SB2843</a>	Lobbying; ban for state agencies.	<a href="#">Hill</a>
<a href="#">SB2846</a>	Requests for proposals; provide standards for state agencies to follow regarding. <i>(HB 1109 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Polk</a>
<a href="#">SB2849</a>	Optional retirement program; authorize participant to join PERS under certain circumstances.	<a href="#">Jordan</a>
<a href="#">SB2864</a>	Open meetings; require executive session and called special session reporting.	<a href="#">Stone</a>
<a href="#">SB2865</a>	Public bodies; clarify public access to minutes and budgets.	<a href="#">Stone</a>
<a href="#">SB2873</a>	Expert citizen teacher certification; expand qualifications.	<a href="#">Blackmon</a>
<a href="#">SB2893</a>	State Capital Infrastructure Fund; require DFA to administer certain infrastructure projects in Jackson funded by. <i>(HB 1226 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Horhn</a>
<a href="#">SB2896</a>	Fantasy Sports Contests; revise licensure of operators. <i>(HB 967 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Tindell</a>
<a href="#">SB2904</a>	"Health Care Collaboration Act of 2017"; establish under management of UMMC Health System Authority. <i>(HB 926 approved by Governor.)</i>	<a href="#">Harkins</a>
<a href="#">SB2908</a>	Retirement; earned compensation of members of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals includes all remuneration except mileage.	<a href="#">Hopson</a>
<a href="#">SB2916</a>	Certified nurse practitioners; no physician supervision required if over 3,600 hours of clinical practice.	<a href="#">Burton</a>
<a href="#">SB2943</a>	Mississippi Health Care Industry Zone Master Plan Act; create to provide certain incentive for certain health care facilities.	<a href="#">Gollott</a>
<a href="#">SB3023</a>	Income taxation; increase credits authorized for providers of broadband services at institutions of higher learning.	<a href="#">Harkins</a>

[SB3029](#) Bonds; issue for the construction of career tech buildings at the Greenville Higher Education Center.

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MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Summary of Appropriations Reductions Compared to Appropriation for FY 2017 and FY 2018 Appropriations (Conference Report - 3/27/17)

	FY 2017 Appropriations	FY 2017 Appropriation Reductions			Conference Report - 3/27/2017			FY 2017 to FY 2018	
		Cumulative Appropriation Reductions FY 2017	Appropriation Revised FY 2017	Percent Change	Appropriation FY 2018	Compared to REDUCED FY 2017	Percent Change	Compared BEGINNING FY 2017	Percent Change
<b>EDUCATION &amp; GENERAL (excludes Ayers)</b>									
ASU	\$ 20,560,479	\$ (1,107,031)	\$ 19,453,448	-5.4%	\$ 18,486,046	\$ (967,402)	-5.0%	\$ (2,074,433)	-10.1%
DSU	22,059,891	(1,187,764)	20,872,127	-5.4%	19,904,002	(968,125)	-4.6%	(2,155,889)	-9.8%
JSU	39,624,655	(2,133,494)	37,491,161	-5.4%	35,692,729	(1,798,432)	-4.8%	(3,931,926)	-9.9%
MSU	96,299,366	(5,185,017)	91,114,349	-5.4%	86,997,453	(4,116,896)	-4.5%	(9,301,913)	-9.7%
MUW	16,539,577	(890,535)	15,649,042	-5.4%	14,870,323	(778,719)	-5.0%	(1,669,254)	-10.1%
MVSU	14,198,138	(764,466)	13,433,672	-5.4%	12,749,433	(684,239)	-5.1%	(1,448,705)	-10.2%
UM	85,327,731	(4,594,273)	80,733,458	-5.4%	76,956,978	(3,776,480)	-4.7%	(8,370,753)	-9.8%
USM	81,365,387	(4,380,930)	76,984,457	-5.4%	73,408,511	(3,575,946)	-4.6%	(7,956,876)	-9.8%
Subtotal - Available for Campuses (1)	375,975,224	(20,243,510)	355,731,714	-5.4%	339,065,475	(16,666,239)	-4.7%	(36,909,749)	-9.8%
<b>SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION</b>									
Executive Office	6,911,873	(344,891)	6,566,982	-5.0%	6,693,640	126,658	1.9%	(218,233)	-3.2%
Volunteer Commission (Non-IHL budget)	750,000	(37,424)	712,576	-5.0%	662,657	(49,919)	-7.0%	(87,343)	-11.6%
Student Financial Aid	38,752,077	-	38,752,077	0.0%	37,661,346	(1,090,731)	-2.8%	(1,090,731)	-2.8%
<b>ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY</b>									
Agricultural Units	6,682,990	(333,472)	6,349,518	-5.0%	6,190,694	(158,824)	-2.5%	(492,296)	-7.4%
<b>JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY</b>									
Urban Research Center	473,100	(23,608)	449,492	-5.0%	448,580	(912)	-0.2%	(24,520)	-5.2%
<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY</b>									
Advanced Vehicular Studies	4,764,455	(237,740)	4,526,715	-5.0%	4,426,458	(100,257)	-2.2%	(337,997)	-7.1%
State Chemical Laboratory	2,137,932	(106,679)	2,031,253	-5.0%	1,601,638	(429,615)	-21.2%	(536,294)	-25.1%
Water Resources Research Institute	382,118	(19,067)	363,051	-5.0%	357,031	(6,020)	-1.7%	(25,087)	-6.6%
Stennis Institute	834,586	(41,646)	792,940	-5.0%	750,929	(42,011)	-5.3%	(83,657)	-10.0%
Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station	24,445,782	(1,219,813)	23,225,969	-5.0%	22,568,946	(657,023)	-2.8%	(1,876,836)	-7.7%
Mississippi Cooperative Extension	31,567,507	(1,575,178)	29,992,329	-5.0%	29,198,086	(794,243)	-2.6%	(2,369,421)	-7.5%
Forest & Wildlife Research Center	6,486,314	(323,658)	6,162,656	-5.0%	5,608,385	(554,271)	-9.0%	(877,929)	-13.5%
College of Veterinary Medicine	18,776,769	(936,936)	17,839,833	-5.0%	17,216,407	(623,426)	-3.5%	(1,560,362)	-8.3%
Alcohol Safety Education Program (S. F.)	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	#DIV/0!
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI</b>									
Center for Manufacturing Excellence	2,689,905	(134,223)	2,555,682	-5.0%	2,567,961	12,279	0.5%	(121,944)	-4.5%
Law Research Institute	836,238	(41,728)	794,510	-5.0%	778,882	(15,628)	-2.0%	(57,356)	-6.9%
Mineral Resources Institute	366,033	(18,265)	347,768	-5.0%	336,795	(10,973)	-3.2%	(29,238)	-8.0%
Research Inst. of Pharmaceutical Sciences	3,271,893	(163,264)	3,108,629	-5.0%	3,058,808	(49,821)	-1.6%	(213,085)	-6.5%
Supercomputer	680,430	(33,952)	646,478	-5.0%	631,560	(14,918)	-2.3%	(48,870)	-7.2%
Small Business Center	270,696	(13,508)	257,188	-5.0%	245,641	(11,547)	-4.5%	(25,055)	-9.3%
University Medical Center	180,777,700	(9,020,572)	171,757,128	-5.0%	157,860,985	(13,896,143)	-8.1%	(22,916,715)	-12.7%
State Court Education Program	1,141,065	(56,937)	1,084,128	-5.0%	1,574,512	490,384	45.2%	433,447	38.0%
<b>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI</b>									
Mississippi Polymer Institute	637,113	(31,791)	605,322	-5.0%	587,625	(17,697)	-2.9%	(49,488)	-7.8%
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory	8,526,028	(425,437)	8,100,591	-5.0%	7,720,791	(379,800)	-4.7%	(805,237)	-9.4%
Stennis Center	333,306	(16,632)	316,674	-5.0%	311,564	(5,110)	-1.6%	(21,742)	-6.5%
Ayers Program Funding	13,467,000	-	13,467,000	0.0%	13,467,000	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Ayers Endowment	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	0.0%	5,000,000	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Ayers Summer Program Funding	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	N/A	-	#DIV/0!
Ayers Reappropriations	279,057	-	279,057	0.0%	(279,057)	(279,057)	-100.0%	(279,057)	-100.0%
<b>Total State Appropriation Ayers</b>	<b>18,746,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,746,057</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>18,467,000</b>	<b>(279,057)</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>(279,057)</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
Ayers Interest (S.F.)	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL AYERS FUNDING:</b>	<b>18,746,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,746,057</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>18,467,000</b>	<b>(279,057)</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>(279,057)</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
Total Including Special Fund Agencies	737,217,191	(35,399,931)	701,817,260	-4.8%	666,592,396	(35,224,864)	-5.0%	(70,624,795)	-9.6%

(1) Subject to allocation by the Board of Trustees. Does not include impact of \$289,140 for ASU, \$764,427 for JSU, and \$289,140 for MVSU from Treasury funds. Does not include Capital Expense Funds.