



2019 Legislative Session Report

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The 2019 Legislative Session of the Mississippi Legislature adjourned on March 29, 2019. This year, IHL tracked 380 measures of interest to the university system. Of these, 40 became law, including the nine IHL appropriation bills and two measures requested by the system.

This Legislative Session Report summarizes the final resolution of all measures followed by IHL during the 2019 Legislative Session. The full text of legislation can be found through the links in this report or on the Mississippi Legislature's website, www.legislature.ms.gov.

The next Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature will convene at noon on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Appropriations – Approved by the Governor:

The Legislature appropriated \$710,355,423 for the FY 2020 university system budget. This represents an increase of \$37,627,758, or 5.6%, in state support for the system. The increased funds are tied to new expenses including the PERS employer contribution increase and an increase in the employee health insurance premium, as well as repairs to campus facilities.

The Legislature appropriated \$14.5 million from the Capital Expense Fund for repair and renovation to campus facilities. The funds were allocated using a formula of 50% square footage and 50% enrollment in SB 3005, Section 41, as follows:

Alcorn State University – \$732,372
Delta State University – \$607,055
Jackson State University – \$1,175,025
Mississippi State University (including the Forest and Wildlife Research Center and the Division of Agriculture Forestry and Veterinary Medicine) – \$3,819,858
Mississippi University for Women – \$534,143
Mississippi Valley State University – \$696,445
University of Mississippi (including University of Mississippi Medical Center) – \$4,557,151
University of Southern Mississippi – \$2,377,951

A detailed summary of appropriations is attached at the end of this report.

The following list includes links to the nine appropriations bills.

<u>SB3005</u>	Appropriation; IHL - General support. <u>04/18 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3006</u>	Appropriation; IHL - Subsidiary programs. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3007</u>	Appropriation; IHL - Student Financial Aid. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3008</u>	Appropriation; IHL - University of Mississippi Medical Center. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3009</u>	Appropriation; IHL - Alcorn State - Agricultural programs. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3010</u>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3011</u>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Cooperative Extension Service. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3012</u>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Forest and Wildlife Research Center. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke
<u>SB3013</u>	Appropriation; IHL - Mississippi State University - Veterinary Medicine, College of. <u>04/16 Approved by Governor</u>	Clarke

Capital Improvements Bonds Legislation – Approved by the Governor:

The Legislature approved [SB 3065](#), which included \$85,382,500 in bonds for capital improvements to the university campuses and the Education and Research Center. A summary of the projects included in SB 3065 is included below.

ASU – \$6,320,000

Planning, repair, renovation, life safety and ADA code upgrades, furnishing and equipping of campus buildings, facilities, and infrastructure and continuation and completion of previously authorized projects.

ASU Division of Agriculture – \$720,000

Phase I of repair, renovation, furnishing, equipping and expansion of and additions to the Child Development Laboratory Center.

Delta State University – \$7,320,000

Planning, repair, renovation, life safety and ADA code upgrades, furnishing and equipping and expansion of and additions to campus buildings, facilities, and infrastructure.

Jackson State University – \$6,740,000

Repair, renovation, furnishing, equipping and expansion of and additions and improvements to campus buildings, facilities and infrastructure.

Mississippi State University – \$10,320,000

Phase II of construction, furnishing and equipping of a new building and related facilities to house the Kinesiology Department – \$10,000,000.

Preplanning of construction, demolition, furnishing and equipping of a new building and related facilities to house the College of Architecture, Art and Design – \$320,000.

Mississippi State University Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine – \$7,987,500

Repair and renovation of buildings and related facilities at the Sustainable Bioproducts Complex and repair and renovation of Ballew Hall and related facilities.

Mississippi University for Women – \$6,645,000

Phase I of construction, furnishing and equipping of a new building and related facilities to house the Culinary Arts Program.

Mississippi Valley State University – \$6,320,000

Phase I of Student Union improvements and planning, repair, renovation, life safety and ADA code upgrades, furnishing and equipping and expansion of and additions to campus buildings, facilities, and infrastructure.

University of Mississippi – \$5,320,000

Repair, renovation, furnishing, equipping and expansion of and additions to the Data Center Building and related facilities.

University of Mississippi Medical Center – \$12,000,000

Matching funds for site development, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, furnishing, equipping, additions to and expansion of Blair E. Batson Children’s Hospital and related facilities at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

University of Southern Mississippi – \$13,300,000

Planning, repair, renovation, life safety and ADA code upgrades, furnishing and equipping and expansion of and additions to campus buildings including the Cook Library and Old Kinesiology, other facilities, and infrastructure – \$8,300,000.

Construction of improvements, upgrades and additions to campus infrastructure including roads and streets, sidewalks, parking lots and related facilities – \$5,000,000.

University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Campuses – \$1,700,000

Planning, repair, renovation, life safety, and ADA code upgrades, furnishing and equipping of campus buildings, facilities, and infrastructure at any of the coast campuses including Gulf Park, Halstead and Cedar Point.

IHL Education and Research Center – \$690,000

Repair, renovation, furnishing, equipping and expansion of and additions and improvements to campus buildings, facilities and infrastructure.

IHL Total: \$85,382,500

System Legislation – Approved by the Governor:

[SB2681](#) Jackson State University; authorize to sell certain tax-forfeited parcels. [03/29 Approved by Governor](#) [Blount](#)

SB 2681 authorizes JSU to sell property it owns near campus with approval of the Board of Trustees. The legislation provides that properties not sold to neighboring property owners within 30 days will be transferred to a non-profit community development corporation (CDC) for development or sale. Effective July 1, 2019.

[SB2867](#) University construction projects; authorize IHL Board to administer. [04/16 Approved by Governor](#) [Harkins](#)

SB 2867 authorizes the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to administer certain construction projects funded by state bond funds. Prior to distribution of funds, IHL and the Department of Finance and Administration must enter into an agreement that stipulates the responsibilities of each party, applicable procurement regulations, documentation and reporting requirements and conditions for handling state bond funds. Effective July 1, 2019.

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

[HB 150](#) Mississippi Dyslexia Forgivable Loan Program; clarify type of service commitment to qualify for. [04/16 Approved by Governor](#) [Byrd](#)

HB 150 expands the employment options for graduates who received the Dyslexia Therapy Forgivable Loan. This bill expands the definition of qualified employment to include working in either an instructional or clinical role in public schools or select non-public schools. HB 150 also revises the William F. Winter Teacher Forgivable Loan Program by authorizing awards through the Mississippi Teacher Loan Repayment (MTLR) program. Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 698](#) Construction contracts; allow public entities to allocate additional funds to project budget. [04/16 Approved by Governor](#) [Weathersby](#)

HB 698 authorizes allocating additional funds to a project at any time, including for the purpose of awarding a contract to the lowest and best bidder. Additional funds may not be allocated for the purpose of increasing negotiation authority. Effective upon passage.

[HB 977](#) Nonresident physicians; allow athletic team physicians to provide treatment to players at sporting events in MS. [03/21 Approved by Governor](#) [Mims](#)

HB 977 authorizes nonresident physicians licensed in other states serving as

team physicians to treat visiting team athletes, coaches and staff participating in sporting events in Mississippi. Effective upon passage.

[HB 980](#) Agencies; delete provision that contractual obligations of shall be considered as incurred in fiscal period to be paid. [04/18 Approved by Governor](#) [Read](#)

HB 980 provides that expenses should be paid with funds appropriated for the fiscal year in which they were incurred. Expenses cannot be held for payment in the next fiscal year. Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB1160](#) Bonds; authorize issuance for construction of the Mississippi Center for Medically Fragile Children. [03/18 Approved by Governor](#) [Smith](#)

HB 1160 authorizes bonds in the amount of \$12,500,000 to be issued for the construction, furnishing and equipping of the Mississippi Center for Medically Fragile Children. Although not specified in the legislation, it is expected that the construction and operation of this facility will be overseen by the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Effective upon passage.

[HB1204](#) Mississippi Public Records Act; authorize public bodies to continue to contract even though right to protest still available. [03/21 Approved by Governor](#) [Turner](#)

HB 1204 amends Mississippi Code §25-61-5 to revise the Mississippi Public Records Act to authorize public bodies to continue to execute a contract if a court has not ruled on a protective order within ninety days of filing and to provide that the contract can still be protested after execution. Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB1465](#) Assault and aggravated assault; include health care providers in provisions regarding. [03/19 Approved by Governor](#) [Carpenter](#)

HB 1465 revises Mississippi Code §97-3-7 to expand the provision of law regarding the requirements for enhanced penalties for simple assault and aggravated assault by adding "health care providers." Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB1547](#) Controlled substances; revise Schedules I, II, and V. [04/16 Approved by Governor](#) [Willis](#)

Section 4 of HB 1547 establishes the Mississippi Hemp Cultivation Task Force. The task force will include the President of Mississippi State University or a designee, the President of Alcorn State University or a designee and the Director of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy National Center for Natural Products Research or a designee. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce will chair the task force. The task force will make a comprehensive study of the potential for cultivation of hemp in Mississippi, examine and study approaches taken by other states for monitoring and regulation of hemp cultivation, and study the economic costs and benefits of hemp cultivation, market potential and opportunities for job creation. The

task force will file its report at least one month prior to the 2020 Legislative Session. Effective July 1, 2019.

**[HB1666](#) Appropriation; reappropriation, DFA - Bureau of Building; FY20. [03/22](#) [Read](#)
[Approved by Governor](#)**

HB 1666 re-appropriates unspent funds for construction and/or repair and renovation projects at various state agencies and institutions of higher learning and community colleges. Section 4 re-appropriates \$2,602,690.00 for the repair and renovation of Green Hall at the University of Southern Mississippi. Section 5 re-appropriates \$3,252,166.00 for upgrades and renovation of the water treatment facility at Alcorn State University. Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB1667](#) Appropriation; additional for various state agencies for Fiscal Year 2019. [04/16](#) [Approved by Governor](#) [Read](#)

HB 1667 authorizes additional funding for various state agencies and legal settlements in the current fiscal year. Section 19 authorizes additional spending authority for the Office of Student Financial Aid in the amount of \$1,500,000. Effective upon passage.

[SB2046](#) Public Records Act; exempt certain information technology-related information from. [03/29](#) [Approved by Governor](#) [Blackwell](#)

SB 2046 protects information about Information Technology (IT) network infrastructure that could compromise an agency's IT security from disclosure under the Public Records Act. The protection applies to records about network architecture, schematics, and IT system designs, source code, detailed hardware and software inventories, security plans, vulnerability reports, security risk assessment details, security compliance reports, authentication credentials, security policies and processes, security incident reports and any other IT information that, if disclosed, could allow unauthorized access to IT assets. Effective July 1, 2019.

**[SB2049](#) College tuition; spouses and children of U.S. Armed Forces members may keep in-state residency classification throughout enrollment. [03/29](#) [Younger](#)
[Approved by Governor](#)**

SB 2049 allows military spouses who have attained residency in accordance with Mississippi Code §37-103-19 due to their active duty military spouse being stationed in Mississippi to maintain their status as residents for tuition purposes as long as they remain enrolled in good standing at a Mississippi institution of higher learning or community college, even if the member of the military is reassigned outside of Mississippi. Enrollment during summer school is not required to maintain resident status. Professional schools are exempted. Effective July 1, 2019.

- SB2053** **Institutions of higher learning/community colleges; require the award of educational credits for military training or service. 03/28 Approved by Governor** [Younger](#)
- SB 2053 directs the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and the boards of trustees of the community and junior colleges to adopt policies requiring the award of educational credits to students who are veterans for courses that are part of the student's military training or service that meet the standards of the American Council on Education or equivalent standards for awarding academic credit. Credit shall be awarded in accordance with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges standards. The policies must be in place no later than the 2020-2021 Academic Year and continuing thereafter. Effective July 1, 2019. Note: An IHL task force is working to develop a system-wide policy for awarding academic credit for military learning. The policy is expected to be adopted for implementation by Fall 2019.*
- SB2392** **State budget; revise definition for identifying and inventorying programs used in the budgeting process. 03/29 Approved by Governor** [Burton](#)
- SB 2393 revises definitions used in the budget process related to types of programs and evaluations. Authorizes adding additional agencies to participate in detailed inventorying of agency programs and activities. Effective July 1, 2019.*
- SB2524** **Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Residency Program; include psychiatry students. 03/29 Approved by Governor** [Doty](#)
- SB 2524 expands the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Commission to include a licensed psychiatrist appointed by the Mississippi Chapter of the American Psychiatric Association. It also authorizes admitting students preparing to practice psychiatry in rural Mississippi. Effective July 1, 2019.*
- SB2835** **Mississippi First Responders Health and Safety Act; create. 04/16 Approved by Governor** [Carter](#)
- SB 2835 provides that when a firefighter or law enforcement officer who has completed 10 years of service is unable to perform his or her regular duties due to cancer caused by his or her work, he or she is entitled to certain lump sum and monthly benefits under the Mississippi First Responders Health and Safety Act. Effective July 1, 2019.*
- SB2876** **Public purchasing; extend repeal date on law which regulates contracts for energy efficiency services. 03/22 Approved by Governor** [Fillingane](#)
- SB 2876 extends the repeal date on Mississippi Code §31-7-14 regarding public contracts for energy efficiency services from July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2021. Institutions of higher learning are eligible to enter into these contracts. Effective July 1, 2019.*

[SB3049](#) **Appropriation; Finance and Administration, Department of. [04/18](#)** [Clarke](#)
[Approved by Governor](#)
Section 15 of SB 3049 allocates \$11,000,000 to the Department of Finance and Administration for repair, renovation, and improvements of state-owned properties, universities and community colleges. Section 25 (kk) allocates \$1,000,000 to the University of Mississippi Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for CBD oil clinical trials. Effective July 1, 2019.

Other tracked legislation – Approved by the Governor:

[HB 444](#) **Windstorm Underwriting Association; authorize to levy recoupable and nonrecoupable assessments. [04/03 Approved by Governor](#)** [Chism](#)
HB 444 makes revisions the Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Association Law. IHL does not secure its wind coverage under the MWUA. However, Section 14 of the bill provides for additional rounds of fire trucks under the Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Assistance Program which has helped fund fire protection for universities in the past. Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 626](#) **CON: provide for direct appeals to Court of Appeals of Department of Health orders pertaining to. [03/21 Approved by Governor](#)** [Gunn](#)
HB 626 provides that the Mississippi Supreme Court shall conduct an expedited judicial review of any appeal order of the chancery court relating to the issuance of a Health Care Certificate of Need. The Supreme Court must render a final order regarding the appeal no later than 120 days from the date of the final order by the chancery court is certified to the Supreme Court. Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 752](#) **Dental Insurance benefits; prohibit the denial or recoupment of a claim in certain circumstances. [03/19 Approved by Governor](#)** [Steverson](#)
HB 753 amends Mississippi Code §83-51-1 to define certain terms in the Dental Care Benefits Law. It also creates a new section to require Dental Service Contractors to establish appeal procedures for claim denials based on lack of medical necessity; prohibits claim denials for procedures included in a prior authorization except under certain circumstances; sets a deadline for issuing prior authorization approvals; and prohibits the recoupment of a claim in certain circumstances. Effective July 1, 2019.

[HB1048](#) **Hemodialysis technicians; provide for registration under State Board of Health. [03/21 Approved by Governor](#)** [Johnson \(87th\)](#)
HB 1048 establishes a statewide program for the registration of hemodialysis technicians under the State Board of Health. Effective July 1, 2019.

[SB2268](#) **Medicaid; authorize reimbursement for services provided by a licensed freestanding psychiatric hospital. [03/28 Approved by Governor](#)** [Wiggins](#)

SB 2268 authorizes the Division of Medicaid to reimburse for services provided to beneficiaries in a freestanding psychiatric hospital and to seek waivers and revise its State Plan as necessary for implementation. Effective upon passage.

[SB2447](#) Career and technical grants to schools for qualified students; provide for. [03/29 Approved by Governor](#) [Tollison](#)

SB 2447 establishes a grant program through the Mississippi Department of Education to assist students seeking qualified industry certifications. The grants provide up to \$600 per student for industry certification examination fees, student instructional support and professional development for teachers in career and technical education. Effective July 1, 2019.

[SB2541](#) Budget process; bring forward various sections relating to. [04/18 Approved by Governor](#) [Clarke](#)

SB 2541 provides for transfers necessary to fund the state budget. Effective upon passage.

[SB2863](#) State employment; revise definition of the term "disabled veteran" as used for veterans preference. [03/22 Approved by Governor](#) [Parks](#)

SB 2863 revises the definition of "disabled veteran" as used for veterans' preference in state employment. The new definition states a "disabled veteran" is one who the Veterans Administration has certified to have a service-connected disability rating of at least 30 percent within the last 90 days or a veteran who was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. Effective July 1, 2019.

[SB2892](#) Community hospitals; revise provisions regarding service area and proposed sale of. [03/29 Approved by Governor](#) [Wiggins](#)

SB 2892 amends Mississippi Code §41-13-10 to revise the definition of a community hospital service area to include areas outside the state. It also revises provisions regarding how the owner of a community hospital can sell the hospital. Effective July 1, 2019.

Tracked Legislation that died:

- [HB 2](#)** Mississippi Commission on Wage Review; create. [Hines](#)
- [HB 3](#)** Critical Teacher Shortage Area License; create alternative license to be issued for educators who teach in designated areas of. [Paden](#)
- [HB 7](#)** Public officers; prohibit elected and appointed from participating in certain political activity. [Hines](#)
- [HB 15](#)** Commission to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag; establish to recommend new state flag design. [Gibbs \(72nd\)](#)

HB 17	State and School Employees Health Insurance Plan; include local employees in participation.	Baria
HB 18	State flag; revise the design of.	Baria
HB 19	Bond counsel; require certain to be selected through competitive request for proposals process.	Baria
HB 22	Firearms; revise limits placed on counties and municipalities to regulate.	Banks
HB 30	Retirement; county boards attorneys and city attorneys shall be members of PERS regardless of hours/week worked.	Banks
HB 31	Certified nurse practitioners; no physician supervision required for certain with over 3,600 hours of clinical practice.	Hughes
HB 34	Legislature; allow retired PERS members to receive a retirement allowance while serving as a member of.	Hughes
HB 43	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds for establishing Business Impact Center at Alcorn State University site in Mound Bayou.	Hudson
HB 62	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist JSU with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program.	Banks
HB 72	"Mississippi Promise Scholarship Act of 2019"; establish to provide tuition assistance for tuition-free community and junior college attendance.	Paden
HB 81	State employees; employers shall pay for two years accumulated comp time of upon termination or death of.	Calhoun
HB 92	PERS; no retiree shall receive allowance from while under contract with state agency as a consultant or advisor.	Boyd
HB 94	State employees; provide for increase in annual compensation for those with an annual gross salary of less than \$50,000.00.	Miles
HB 103	Mississippi Workforce Development Study Committee; create.	Bell (21st)
HB 105	Technical and vocational curriculum; require SDE to develop as alternative to college preparatory curriculum.	Bell (21st)
HB 110	Appropriations; Mississippi Community College Board to provide mid-level funding for community colleges.	Arnold
HB 113	State agencies; require to abide by state law and prohibit from adopting any rule, policy or regulation that conflicts with state law.	Ladner
HB 122	Medical marijuana; authorize Alcorn State University to enter memoranda of understanding for local farmers to grow for out-of-state vendors.	Hines
HB 123	Universities and colleges; require to provide mental health assessments to members of school athletic teams.	Hines
HB 129	Equal pay for equal work; require for employees of opposite sex in the same work establishment.	Arnold
HB 147	Headlights; require to be used whenever windshield wipers necessitated.	Holloway
HB 165	State flag; require state agencies, local governments and public colleges and universities to display on or at public buildings.	Shirley
HB 173	Salaries; limit those of certain public officers to no more than 150% of the Governor's salary.	Shirley

HB 174	Mississippi Delta Alternative Teacher Licensure Program; create to alleviate teacher shortage in Delta Region.	Paden
HB 177	Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board; expand membership to include a woman and require gender equity in certain workforces.	Paden
HB 178	Equal pay certificate; require certain businesses to have before contracting above \$100,000.00 with state agency or department.	Paden
HB 179	Mississippi Department of Labor; create.	Paden
HB 186	Nursing education; unspent TANF funds shall be spent to pay expenses of persons enrolled as part of workforce training.	Scott
HB 197	Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns; establish program to encourage participation in state contracts.	Scott
HB 206	Tuition waiver; provide for certain foster and adopted children and wards of the state to attend a state-supported IHL.	Clark
HB 209	State budget; proposed and actual shall not exceed average of revenues received during previous three fiscal years.	Ladner
HB 218	State flag; create commission to select new design of from submissions by public universities and colleges.	Paden
HB 228	State flag; prohibit display of current flag at or on state buildings or property until design is changed.	Karriem
HB 234	Advanced practice registered nurses; revise certain provisions relating to and delete requirement to practice in collaborative relationship.	Scoggin
HB 246	Workers' Compensation Law; increase maximum total recovery under to 520 weeks.	Hines
HB 248	Commission to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag; establish to recommend new flag to be unveiled in September 2020.	Hines
HB 258	PERS; allow retirees to teach in critical needs areas and work full time and receive full salary for three years.	Clark
HB 277	Minimum wage; establish at \$8.25 and set requirements for exemptions and overtime.	Clark
HB 279	MS Trauma Care Systems Fund; remove monetary cap on.	Chism
HB 284	"Mobile Personal Hygiene Pilot Program Act of 2019"; create and authorize JSU to administer.	Bell (65th)
HB 292	Bonds; authorize for capital improvements at Alcorn State University, Jackson State University and Mississippi Valley State University.	Sykes
HB 313	Commission to redesign the MS State Flag; establish to develop 2 options for a new flag to present to the Legislature.	Clark
HB 326	College tuition; spouses and children of USAF members may keep in-state residency classification throughout enrollment. <i>(SB 2049 approved by Governor.)</i>	Chism
HB 333	Harassment by public employee; require to reimburse public employer when employee has violated.	Currie
HB 354	Universities and colleges; require to allow MS residents to register for classes before nonresident students.	Massengill

HB 367	Minimum wage; authorize a statewide ballot initiative to determine state increase.	Calhoun
HB 369	Reverse auction; revise method of receiving bids through for agencies and governing authorities.	Bell (21st)
HB 375	Administrative Procedures Act; amend to require agencies to readopt all rules every 5 years.	Foster
HB 381	Retirement; allow PERS retirees to receive retirement allowance while serving in any elected office.	Sullivan
HB 384	Hospitals; require to examine persons at ER with sickle cell disease symptoms within four hours after admission.	Banks
HB 402	State employees; provide for increase in annual compensation for those with annual salary under \$50,000.00.	Sykes
HB 404	Employment application form; prohibit criminal background information from being asked on.	Sykes
HB 405	Workers' Compensation Law; revise various provisions regarding.	Sykes
HB 419	IHL Board; require permanent appointment of alumni from Alcorn State, Jackson State and Mississippi Valley State Universities to.	Sykes
HB 420	Post-secondary funding; provide for restored mid-level funding of community and junior colleges and increase salaries.	Sykes
HB 422	Undocumented students; allow to attend college at in-state tuition rates subject to certain conditions.	Sykes
HB 433	State Flag; provide for statewide referendum on removing Confederate Battle Flag from the design of.	Hines
HB 436	Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Association; require replacement cost coverage.	Baria
HB 439	MS Windstorm Underwriting Association; mandate to write policies on IBHS FORTIFIED homes.	Baria
HB 446	State flag; require public colleges and universities to display on each campus or lose state funds.	Shirley
HB 449	Bonds; authorize issuance for repair and renovation of Rose E. McCoy Auditorium at Jackson State University.	Banks
HB 451	State podiatric forgivable loan program; create.	Banks
HB 454	Breast-feeding; revise and strengthen statutes supporting and promoting.	Banks
HB 457	Legislature; allow retired licensed educators to receive a retirement allowance while serving as a member of.	Hughes
HB 465	Appropriation; IHL to establish Business Impact Center at Alcorn State site in Mound Bayou.	Hudson
HB 467	Contracts; require to be written in large print.	Banks
HB 478	Out-of-State tuition; waive for nonresident children of Mississippi emergency service personnel killed in line of duty.	Bain
HB 479	Mississippi Adult Health and Privacy Act; create.	Eubanks

HB 492	Bonds; authorize issuance for construction of building for School of Public Health at Jackson State University.	Banks
HB 502	Public employees; exempt from bad check fees caused by error in direct deposit made by their employer or retirement system.	Young
HB 505	Teacher Education Scholars Forgivable Loan Program; revise minimum standards of qualifications for.	Miles
HB 518	Mississippi Access to Health Care and Patient Choice Act; create.	Foster
HB 519	Patient Choice Act of 2019; create.	Foster
HB 520	Mississippi Access to Health Care Act; create.	Foster
HB 524	Firearms; prohibit public employers from banning employees with permit and training endorsement from carrying on property.	Rushing
HB 528	Contracts; provide additional penalties for a person who splits to avoid competitive purchasing procedures.	Turner
HB 538	Contractors; require to have state tax identification number and workers' compensation insurance when bidding on public projects.	Bain
HB 542	Contraceptives; require insurers, Medicaid and the State Health Plan to cover without cost sharing.	Dortch
HB 544	Mississippi Employment Protection Act; repeal.	Sykes
HB 545	Workers' Compensation; increase maximum total recovery and remove cap on permanent total disability compensation.	Sykes
HB 547	Emergency evacuation order; prohibit employer from terminating or discriminating against an employee who evacuates under.	Sykes
HB 554	Arbitration clause; considered nonbinding in certain contracts.	Banks
HB 559	State service employees; provide \$1,500.00 increase in annual compensation for.	Sykes
HB 561	State flag; revise design of.	Sykes
HB 563	Jackson State University; designate as the State of Mississippi's preeminent public urban research university.	Sykes
HB 576	State and School Health Insurance Management Board; authorize State Superintendent of Public Education to designate individual to serve on. <i>(Vetoed by Governor.)</i>	Bennett
HB 582	The Mississippi Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing and Retention Grant Program; establish to address teacher shortage.	Bennett
HB 613	MS Public Records Act of 1983; exempt certain information technology records from. <i>(SB 2046 approved by Governor.)</i>	DeLano
HB 614	Firearms; prohibit altering serial number.	DeLano
HB 621	Stem Cells; prohibit use of in research or therapy if derived from human embryo or fetus that was destroyed.	Arnold
HB 625	Hemp; authorize regulation and growth of for certain purposes.	Bomgar
HB 627	Medicaid; establish provider-sponsored health plan as a pilot managed care program.	Currie

HB 629	Workers' Compensation Law; require blood tests and autopsies in found dead cases under certain conditions.	Chism
HB 631	Workers' Compensation Law; revise various provisions of.	Chism
HB 634	Tax Credit Scholarship Act; create.	Criswell
HB 635	Evelyn Gandy Fair Pay Act; create.	Arnold
HB 641	Minimum wage; provide that no employee shall make less than.	Sykes
HB 643	Appropriation; IHL Board for additional funds for JSU, ASU and MVSU.	Bell (65th)
HB 649	Workers' compensation; increase assessment for the Second Injury Trust Fund.	Chism
HB 656	Mississippi Initiative on HBCUs; create to strengthen capacity of HBCUs to provide highest quality of education.	Bell (65th)
HB 661	Lobbying; revise definition of.	Zuber
HB 676	The Evelyn Gandy Fair Pay Act; create.	Baria
HB 681	MS Accountability and Transparency Act; revise to include certain counties and municipalities.	Zuber
HB 710	Teacher licensure; authorize SDE to issue Nontraditional Teaching Route - Standard License to certain individuals with advanced degrees.	Busby
HB 720	Workers' compensation; require emergency hearing upon request of either party.	Watson
HB 728	Capitol Complex Improvement District; increase amount of short-term debt that DFA may incur to implement and administer projects.	Denny
HB 729	Postsecondary Education Financial Assistance; prohibit college or universities from awarding to persons unlawfully present in the United States.	Denny
HB 732	Abortion; prohibit when heartbeat is detected.	Brown
HB 737	Patient Protection Act of 1995; revise to make additional prohibitions and requirements of managed care plans.	Powell
HB 738	Telemedicine; revise insurance laws regarding.	Powell
HB 739	University and colleges anti-hazing policy; require the Board of Trustees of IHL to develop policy against hazing and prescribe penalties for violations.	Powell
HB 771	Educator licensure; revise eligibility qualifications for issuance of.	Bennett
HB 773	Military education credits and certifications; require IHL, MCCB and SWIB to develop policy for acceptance of toward academic degrees and licensure requirements. <i>(SB 2053 approved by Governor.)</i>	Hines
HB 780	State Flag; prohibit confiscation at public venues and events.	Hopkins
HB 781	Welfare Policy Institute within the IHL Board; repeal.	Hopkins
HB 812	Teachers; provide incentives for working in certain areas with critical shortages of.	Gibbs (72nd)
HB 816	Mississippi Educational Talent Recruitment Act; create.	Lamar
HB 818	Retirement; allow vested members of PERS to purchase creditable service for service with non-PERS employers	Lamar

HB 819	Uniform Athlete Agents Act; revise to conform to 2015 amended act adopted by UCC.	Lamar
HB 821	Mississippi Student-Athlete Differential Scholarship and Grant Program; establish to require universities and colleges to cover remainder of tuition for student-athletes.	Lamar
HB 831	Concealed weapons; authorize license holders to carry on campuses of higher education institutions.	Hopkins
HB 838	Open Meetings Act; revise definition of public body under.	Rushing
HB 842	Public buildings; require availability of adult changing stations in for persons with disabilities.	Crawford
HB 848	Motor vehicle liability insurance; increase minimum coverage required.	Horan
HB 850	Public contracts of energy efficiency services; extend repealer on authority and certain requirements for.	White
HB 851	Energy efficiency standards on buildings; extend repealer on statute requiring certain buildings to meet.	White
HB 852	Historical Monuments; impose penalty for alteration of.	Staples
HB 857	State and United States flag; require state universities to display when in session.	Criswell
HB 858	Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship Program; prescribe standards for participation.	Criswell
HB 867	Heroin and fentanyl; add penalties for possession, or death resulting from use of.	Baker
HB 881	Opioid Crisis Intervention Act; create.	Brown
HB 883	Retirement; PERS members convicted of job-related felonies shall be terminated from system.	Rushing
HB 885	MS Comprehensive Workforce Training and Education Act; codify and extend repealers on.	Bell (21st)
HB 886	Legislature; allowed retired PERS members to receive a retirement allowance while serving as a member of.	Banks
HB 888	"Mississippi National Guard Scholarship Program"; establish to provide last dollar financial assistance to state institutions of higher learning.	Miles
HB 890	Commission on College Accreditation; enumerate certain powers and transfer authority over correspondence courses to.	Mettetal
HB 898	Agency Accountability Review Act of 2019; create.	Foster
HB 906	PERS; beneficiaries of deceased members not required to provide birth certificate to receive survivor benefits.	Holland
HB 910	Firearms Protection Act; create.	Criswell
HB 924	Retirement; authorize retired PERS members holding county or municipal elected office to receive up to 50% of average compensation.	Weathersby
HB 939	Tort Claims Act; revise damages over a five-year period.	Smith
HB 950	Knives; remove from concealed weapons list.	Staples
HB 960	MS Statewide Open Source Software Law; create to incentivize development of software at colleges for use by state agencies.	Lamar

HB 966	Tuition; waive at universities and colleges for children of Mississippi service members killed in action.	Henley
HB 971	Contract lobbyists; prohibit agencies, universities and colleges from hiring with public funds.	Horne
HB 997	Minimum wage; establish at \$10.00 per hour.	Mickens
HB1006	Firearms possession; authorize for nonviolent felons in homes and cars.	Burnett
HB1011	State flag; change design to that of the "Magnolia Flag."	Johnson (94th)
HB1012	Stun gun; remove the term from the prohibited firearms category.	Criswell
HB1016	Minimum wage; establish and provide for increases in.	Sykes
HB1017	Minimum wage; establish at \$9.00 and set requirements for exemptions and overtime.	Baria
HB1019	Firearms; authorize judges and justices to exclusively regulate possession in his or her courtroom.	Sullivan
HB1024	Tuition; provide scholarships to attend college for children of certain Mississippi members of the United States Armed Forces.	Henley
HB1041	Assistant Teacher Forgivable Loan Program; revise to increase financial assistance to those pursuing teacher licensure.	Boyd
HB1057	Spouses and children of first responders killed in the line of duty; provide scholarship for attendance at post secondary institution.	Faulkner
HB1060	Mississippi Public-Private Partnership Act; create.	Patterson
HB1062	Equal pay for equal work; require for employees of opposite sex in the same work establishment.	Karriem
HB1063	Employee wages; require to be paid equally for women and men.	Clark
HB1070	Workers' Compensation Law; revise provisions regarding third party actions.	Tullos
HB1080	Minimum wage; establish at \$9.00 and set requirements for exemptions and overtime.	Anderson
HB1088	Mississippi Pregnant Workers Fairness Act; create.	Williams-Barnes
HB1089	2019 Women's Economic Security Act; create.	Williams-Barnes
HB1097	Retirement; persons convicted of certain felonies shall forfeit benefits from PERS, SLRP and MHSPRS.	Haney
HB1118	IHLs and community colleges; require the award of educational credits for military training and service. <i>(SB 2053 approved by Governor.)</i>	Huddleston
HB1129	Variable rate refunding bonds; delete net present value savings to maturity requirement.	Smith
HB1133	Government contracts; authorize agency, department or political subdivision of the state to require the use of work verification software to verify hours worked for.	Smith
HB1136	Administrative leave; authorize for state employees who are members of MS National Guard or reserves and perform emergency/disaster relief duties.	Henley

HB1137	Employers; require to provide leave to certain employees for adoption, pregnancy, childbirth and nursing an infant.	Bell (65th)
HB1144	Cause of action brought by the state; revise limitation of rights and defenses afforded to the state.	Chism
HB1145	Community colleges; provide for restored mid-level funding for purpose of increasing salaries of certain employees.	Arnold
HB1151	"Critical Needs Teacher Forgivable Loan Program"; delete automatic repealer on and other applicable provisions.	Bailey
HB1164	Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship Program; revise definition of the term "school".	Smith
HB1184	Teacher licensure; establish alternative routes to 5-year license due to critical teacher shortage.	Harness
HB1214	State employees; provide for across-the-board increase in annual salaries of.	Karriem
HB1220	Equal pay for equal work; require for employees of opposite sex in the same work establishment.	Karriem
HB1221	Commission to redesign the MS State Flag; establish to develop 2 options for a new flag to present to the Legislature.	Karriem
HB1222	The Evelyn Gandy Fair Pay Act; create.	Karriem
HB1230	Trust fund; authorize hospitals to maintain fund consisting of commingled funds of other governmental hospitals for expenses.	Zuber
HB1273	State flag; revise design of.	Williams-Barnes
HB1276	Universities and community/junior colleges; waive tuition for children, spouses, widows and widowers of certain deceased and disabled veterans.	Williams-Barnes
HB1280	State agency and governing authority contracts; require 30% of to be set-aside for certain businesses.	Williams-Barnes
HB1281	Evelyn Gandy Fair Pay Act; create to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.	Williams-Barnes
HB1290	State agencies; require to answer certain question after amending or adopting.	Ford
HB1296	Open Meetings Act; revise to require that minutes kept shall be posted on public body's website within certain time after the meeting.	Turner
HB1300	The Sexual Assault Response Act; create.	Cockerham
HB1317	Dual enrollment; require community colleges to provide first 15 credit hours free of charge to juniors and seniors.	Barton
HB1324	Bonds; authorize issuance for repair and renovation of facilities and infrastructure at Jackson State University.	Calhoun
HB1333	Mississippi Tuition Subsidy Forgivable Loan; create.	Young
HB1335	Jackson State University; authorize to sell certain real property in its possession. <i>(SB 2681 approved by Governor.)</i>	Cockerham
HB1346	Collegiate voters; require each public or private 4-year postsecondary institution to have an on-campus voting precinct.	Anderson

HB1349	"Mississippi Great Teachers Act of 2019"; enact to incentive individuals to enter teaching profession and address critical teacher shortage.	Busby
HB1378	State budget; revise definition for identifying and inventorying programs used in the budgeting process. <i>(SB 2392 approved by Governor.)</i>	Huddleston
HB1380	Concealed firearm license; clarify prohibition for mentally incompetent.	Denton
HB1381	State flag; change the design of.	Denton
HB1382	Retirement; elected officials convicted of certain felonies shall have benefits withheld until full restitution has been paid.	Denton
HB1398	Teacher education program; revise ACT score from 21 to 18 to be eligible to enter.	Miles
HB1412	Open Meeting Law; revise reasons for executive sessions to include certain discussions by boards of trustees of public hospitals.	McLeod
HB1417	Minimum wage; establish and provide for annual cost-of-living increases.	Gibbs (72nd)
HB1446	Firearms; clarify licensing procedures for.	Criswell
HB1467	Post Secondary educational institutions; require to provide certain information to students upon declaration of a major.	Brown
HB1481	Mobile sports wagering; authorize.	Burnett
HB1487	Mississippi Public Records Act; revise certain provisions of.	Bomgar
HB1497	DFA; establish office of Shared Services within to operate as the central business office for select agencies.	Currie
HB1498	State advertising; prohibit elected and appointed officers from publicly participating in.	Evans (91st)
HB1503	Legislature; allow retired PERS members to receive a retirement allowance while serving as a member of.	Evans (91st)
HB1513	Postsecondary educational institutions; exempt from provisions of the "Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act."	Johnson (87th)
HB1529	Veterans' exemptions for concealed firearms; authorize certain photo-id as verification of disability.	Sanford
HB1531	IHL construction projects; remove oversight of Bureau of Buildings and Public Procurement Review Board. <i>(SB 2867 approved by Governor.)</i>	Lamar
HB1539	State Flag; legislative caucuses may propose new designs as options in nonbinding statewide referendum.	Guice
HB1554	Appropriation; DFA to pay salaries of federally funded state agency employees affected by federal government shutdown.	Hines
HB1559	Reverse auctions in public purchases; make applicable only to agencies.	McNeal
HB1560	Reverse auctions in public purchases; make applicable only to agencies.	Bell (21st)
HB1561	Reverse auction; prohibit use for certain term contract.	Byrd
HB1562	"Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act"; establish.	Wilkes
HB1569	Bonds; authorize issuance for repair and renovation of facilities and infrastructure at Jackson State University.	Cockerham
HB1604	Appropriation; IHL for School of Public Health at Jackson State University.	Cockerham
HB1605	Appropriation; IHL for Institute of Government at Jackson State University.	Cockerham

HB1674	Bonds; authorize issuance for various purposes. <i>(SB 3065 approved by Governor.)</i>	Smith
HB1707	Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for renovating the Whitney Health and P.E. Complex or constructing a new academic convocation center.	Holloway
HB1708	Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University Agricultural Programs for renovation and repair of aquaculture facility.	Holloway
HB1709	Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for making modifications to buildings to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act.	Holloway
HB1710	Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for design and planning of construction of new student union complex.	Holloway
HB1711	Appropriation; IHL for Alcorn State University for improving campus safety and security.	Holloway
SB2015	Immigration workforce violations; employers using temporary workers held accountable.	Hill
SB2021	Teacher certification; provide exemption for qualification for licensure to certain individuals.	Hill
SB2032	Health Care CON review; party requesting or appealing a hearing on application is responsible for costs and attorney fees.	Blackwell
SB2040	Certified nurse practitioners; no physician supervision required if over 3,600 hours of clinical practice.	Burton
SB2041	Salary supplements for Master Teachers who teach in the Mississippi Delta; add certain counties.	Chassaniol
SB2047	IHL; must allocate funding for nonresident students to student financial aid programs.	Polk
SB2059	Concealed carry license; revise renewal of.	Fillingane
SB2061	SREB contract program; students who graduate from out-of-state optometry colleges not required to practice in Mississippi.	Wilemon
SB2062	Headlights; require use of when windshield wipers necessary.	Wilemon
SB2064	Telemedicine medical services to students in school-based setting; authorize Medicaid reimbursement to physicians.	Burton
SB2067	Concealed carry permit holders; names of those revoked not confidential.	Hill
SB2071	Concealed-carry license; 18-year-old with instructor certification qualifies for enhanced.	Hill
SB2072	Legislature; allow PERS retirees to receive retirement allowance while serving as a member of.	Jolly
SB2076	Alteration or renaming of historical monuments, memorials and streets; prohibit and provide sanctions.	Hill
SB2080	Federal MOU/MOE or contract agreements; require publication by state agencies.	Hill
SB2093	Mississippi Education Savings Scholarship Accounts Program; establish.	Watson
SB2103	"Pay for Success Contracts Act"; authorize DFA and public school districts to only pay providers when results are successful.	Watson

<u>SB2105</u>	Concealed carry permit; revise term and fee.	<u>Barnett</u>
<u>SB2110</u>	Absentee voting; establish electronic application procedure for college students.	<u>Blount</u>
<u>SB2132</u>	State agency property; authorize DFA as central leasing agent for all state agencies.	<u>Blount</u>
<u>SB2143</u>	State-owned vehicles; create study committee to study the management of.	<u>Hopson</u>
<u>SB2150</u>	Mississippi Minimum Wage Act; establish.	<u>Jackson (11th)</u>
<u>SB2190</u>	State flag; require governmental entities, public colleges, universities and school districts to display or be subject to penalty.	<u>Seymour</u>
<u>SB2213</u>	Pilot program for managed care payment model for children with complex medical conditions (CMC); Medicaid to implement.	<u>Wiggins</u>
<u>SB2216</u>	Department of Public Safety; efficiency and transparency for driver's license stations and firearm fingerprint locations.	<u>Hudson</u>
<u>SB2217</u>	Appropriation FY2020; University of Mississippi School of Education grant funds for AP teachers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.	<u>Dawkins</u>
<u>SB2218</u>	2018 Transportation and Infrastructure Improvements Fund; specify additional capital projects in Noxubee County.	<u>Jackson (32nd)</u>
<u>SB2226</u>	Hospital emergency room wait times; provide Medicaid MHAP payment penalty.	<u>Wiggins</u>
<u>SB2251</u>	State agency budget information to be submitted to LBO & posted on website; include MOE/MOU agreements & fed. contract information.	<u>Hill</u>
<u>SB2254</u>	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA); no physician supervision required after two years of practice in good standing.	<u>Hill</u>
<u>SB2255</u>	Vaccination required for school attendance; authorize exemption upon objection of parent on parental, philosophical or religious grounds.	<u>Hill</u>
<u>SB2261</u>	Open Meetings Law; revise reasons for executive sessions to include certain discussions by public hospital boards.	<u>Wiggins</u>
<u>SB2267</u>	Medicaid managed care payment program; Medical Care Advisory Committee shall continue to review.	<u>Wiggins</u>
<u>SB2309</u>	Public purchasing; exempt term contract authorizations from the reverse auction requirement for receiving bids.	<u>Younger</u>
<u>SB2313</u>	Firearm; outlaw open carry of weapons at parades and demonstrations.	<u>Horhn</u>
<u>SB2320</u>	Mississippi Paid Family Leave Act; establish.	<u>Dawkins</u>
<u>SB2321</u>	Mississippi Minimum Wage Act; establish.	<u>Dawkins</u>
<u>SB2329</u>	Mississippi Higher Education Grant Program for Single Mothers; establish.	<u>Witherspoon</u>
<u>SB2334</u>	Mississippi Pay Equity Act; prohibit wage discrimination based on gender.	<u>Witherspoon</u>
<u>SB2346</u>	Construction manager at-risk program; exempt under public bidding laws.	<u>Horhn</u>
<u>SB2348</u>	State employee salaries; direct State Personnel Board to implement across-the-board increase.	<u>Simmons (12th)</u>

<u>SB2355</u>	Donation of surplus medical supplies and equipment by UMMC to nonprofit charitable organizations; authorize.	<u>Horhn</u>
<u>SB2361</u>	Nonpublic schools accredited by certain agencies; authorize students to transfer course credit and grades.	<u>Branning</u>
<u>SB2366</u>	Team physicians for out-of-state athletic teams; authorize practice in Mississippi. <i>(HB 977 approved by Governor.)</i>	<u>Kirby</u>
<u>SB2367</u>	Managed care plans; provide certain prohibition and requirements.	<u>Kirby</u>
<u>SB2370</u>	Mississippi Minimum Wage Act; establish.	<u>Simmons (12th)</u>
<u>SB2376</u>	Open Meetings Act; court shall void any action taken in violation of.	<u>Wiggins</u>
<u>SB2381</u>	College and Work Readiness Program between certain IHL universities and low-performing schools; establish.	<u>Simmons (13th)</u>
<u>SB2384</u>	Appropriation FY2020; Alcorn State University for support of horticulture programs.	<u>Simmons (13th)</u>
<u>SB2398</u>	Vaccinations; allow religious belief exemption from requirement for school attendance.	<u>Fillingane</u>
<u>SB2410</u>	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation; enhance regulatory authority.	<u>Harkins</u>
<u>SB2413</u>	Workers' compensation; increase maximum total recovery and remove cap on permanent total disability compensation.	<u>Simmons (12th)</u>
<u>SB2427</u>	Mississippi Health Information Network (MS-HIN); extend repealer.	<u>Blount</u>
<u>SB2429</u>	Computer and electronic waste; require management plan for recycling and disposal.	<u>Dawkins</u>
<u>SB2430</u>	State Agency Accountability and Transparency website; include five oldest Public Records Act requests for each agency.	<u>Dawkins</u>
<u>SB2436</u>	Public purchasing; extend repealer on statute which regulates contracts for energy efficiency services.	<u>Polk</u>
<u>SB2439</u>	Division of Medicaid; clarify authority to apply for waivers, etc.	<u>Blackwell</u>
<u>SB2450</u>	State and School Employees Health Insurance Management Board; State Supt. of Education may appoint a designee to attend meetings.	<u>Tollison</u>
<u>SB2457</u>	Executive Branch Public Advocacy Transparency Act; require disclosure of funding of public relations communications.	<u>Hill</u>
<u>SB2458</u>	Mississippi Municipal Public-Private Partnership Act; enact.	<u>Carter</u>
<u>SB2463</u>	Executive Branch Transparency in Testimony Act; require disclosure of grant motive for advocating policy.	<u>Hill</u>
<u>SB2481</u>	Teacher shortage in Mississippi; establish Teacher Leadership Program and Teacher Credentialing and Retention Grant Program.	<u>Tollison</u>
<u>SB2485</u>	Mississippi Pregnant Workers Fairness Act; create.	<u>Turner-Ford</u>
<u>SB2495</u>	Protection of free speech and association at public universities; withhold state funds for unconstitutional policy.	<u>Hill</u>

SB2505	Teacher Forgivable Loan Program; available to nontraditional licensed teachers under certain conditions. <i>(HB 150 approved by Governor.)</i>	Tollison
SB2516	Public benefits; agencies administering programs for must verify lawful presence in U.S. of applicants for.	McDaniel
SB2522	Governmental entities; prohibit public funding of advertisements, lobbying activities and certain conventions or other meetings.	Hill
SB2542	Appropriation FY2020; Gulf Coast Restoration Fund for Southern Rail Commission.	Wiggins
SB2555	Lobbying; enact State Agency Lobbying Reform Act of 2019.	McDaniel
SB2565	Critical Teacher Shortage Area License; create alternative license to be issued for educators who teach in designated areas.	Norwood
SB2584	Nursing education; unspent TANF funds shall be spent to pay expenses of persons enrolled as part of workforce training.	Blackmon
SB2609	Employment Protection Act; revise and clarify.	Watson
SB2617	Career and Technical Education Grant program; establish to provide financial aid to community/junior college students.	Michel
SB2626	Optional retirement program; authorize participant to join PERS under certain circumstances.	Clarke
SB2629	Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program; earmark minimum number of awards for teachers of advanced placement courses.	Dawkins
SB2633	Mississippi Higher Education Grant Program for Single Mothers; establish.	Dawkins
SB2656	MS Tort Claims Act; revise exemptions on certain claims for property damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident.	Clarke
SB2671	Firearms Protection Act; create.	McDaniel
SB2672	"Mississippi Second Amendment Preservation Act"; enact.	McDaniel
SB2674	Mississippi Firearms Freedom Act; create.	McDaniel
SB2678	Health insurance coverage for mental illness; add coverage parity reporting requirements.	Tollison
SB2686	Athlete Agents Act; revise.	Fillingane
SB2689	Health insurance and telemedicine services; impose certain statutory conditions.	Harkins
SB2690	Health insurance and telemedicine services; impose certain statutory conditions.	Kirby
SB2720	Workers' Compensation Law; require blood tests and autopsies in found dead cases under certain conditions.	Carmichael
SB2732	Student Financial Aid; repeal discontinued grant and forgivable loan programs.	Harkins
SB2736	Student financial aid; require FAFSA for MTAG and MESH applications.	Harkins
SB2747	Open Meetings Law; regulate use of cell phones and where minutes are kept.	Harkins

SB2759	Mississippi Public Records Act; authorize public bodies to award procurement contract even if protest is still available. <i>(HB 1204 approved by Governor.)</i>	Polk
SB2763	Workers' Compensation Law; revise various provisions of.	Carmichael
SB2765	State agencies; prohibit use of monies budgeted for vacant positions to fund salary increase for filled positions.	Polk
SB2792	Health insurance; require coverage for medically necessary expenses of diagnosis and treatment of infertility.	Whaley
SB2800	MS Windstorm Underwriting Association; extend repealer on nonadmitted policy fee.	Carmichael
SB2801	Windstorm Underwriting Association; authorize to levy recoupable and nonrecoupable assessments.	Carmichael
SB2803	Office of Shared Services in DFA; establish.	Clarke
SB2804	Student financial aid; revise.	Blount
SB2806	Mississippi Student Absentee Voting Act; enact.	Blackwell
SB2808	State Flag; revise design of.	Horhn
SB2833	Office of Shared Services; create within the Department of Finance Administration.	Carmichael
SB2845	Equal pay for equal work; require for employees of opposite sex in the same work establishment.	Doty
SB2846	Official State Flag; change design to that of the "Stennis Flag."	Simmons (12th)
SB2847	Tanning facility regulation; prohibit use by anyone under 18 years of age.	Burton
SB2852	Public agencies; prohibit from requiring nonprofit organizations to disclose the personal information of their members.	Blackwell
SB2858	Sale of community hospital by owner; revise procedure for referendum by the electors prior to any bid or agreement.	McMahan
SB2868	Weapons; revise employer-imposed parking prohibition.	Younger
SB2879	Government contracts; require use of software to verify hours billed under contract are legitimate.	Fillingane
SB2884	Legislature; allow PERS retirees to receive retirement allowance while serving as a member of.	Norwood
SB2902	State flag; require display if the United States Flag is also displayed at all public buildings and provide penalties.	McDaniel
SB2903	Alteration or renaming of historical monuments, memorials and streets; prohibit and provide sanctions.	Seymour
SB2908	Higher Education Legislative Plan; align core curriculum with IHL College Preparatory Curriculum and allow partial grants.	Harkins
SB2913	Workers' compensation; increase assessment for the Second Injury Trust Fund.	Carmichael
SB2919	Mississippi Speech-Language Therapy Scholarship Program; revise components of.	Burton

- [SB2930](#) Collections; provide garnishment of tax refunds as means of collecting fines and costs on which a debtor has defaulted. [Carter](#)
- [SB2932](#) Mississippi Internal Audit Act; require employment of agency internal auditor and revise reporting requirements. [Harkins](#)
- [SB3062](#) Appropriation; additional appropriations for various state agencies for FY2019. [Clarke](#)

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 Detail of Summary of Appropriations Request for FY 2020 Compared to Appropriation for FY 2019

	FY 2019 Appropriations	FY 2020 Budget Request (9)					Conference Reports 3/28/2019			/28/2019 Conference Reports After Adjustment for Mandatory Costs		
		Recover FY 2016	PERS Increase	Health Insurance Increase	Total Request	Appropriation Change	Percent Change	FY 2020 Appropriation	Dollar Change	Percent Change	Amount After Cost Increases (PERS and Health)	Percent After Cost Increases (PERS and Health)
EDUCATION & GENERAL (excludes Ayers)												
Subtotal - Available for Campuses (1)	341,991,264	46,582,136	9,153,531	693,860	398,420,791	56,429,527	16.5%	353,745,806	11,754,542	3.4%	1,907,151	0.6%
ASU Capital Expense Funds (STEM) (2)	750,000	(750,000)	-	-	-	(750,000)	-100.0%	333,333	(416,667)	-55.6%	(416,667)	-55.6%
JSU School of Public Health (FY 18 Deficit Bill) (3)	1,800,000	(1,800,000)	-	-	-	(1,800,000)	-100.0%	333,334	(1,466,666)	-81.5%	(1,466,666)	-81.5%
MVSU Capital Expense Funds (STEM) (2)	750,000	(750,000)	-	-	-	(750,000)	-100.0%	333,333	(416,667)	-55.6%	(416,667)	-55.6%
MissION Network Funding	-	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	100.0%	-	-	N/A	-	N/A
Campus Capital Funds	-	11,000,000	-	-	11,000,000	11,000,000	100.0%	14,500,000	14,500,000	100.0%	14,500,000	100.0%
Total E&G Excluding Ayers	345,291,264	55,782,136	9,153,531	693,860	410,920,791	65,629,527	19.0%	369,245,806	23,954,542	6.9%	14,107,151	4.1%
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION												
Executive Office	7,256,324	145,126	110,145	4,554	7,516,149	259,825	3.6%	7,371,089	114,765	1.6%	66	0.0%
Volunteer Commission (Non-IHL budget) (7)	681,449	80,892	-	-	762,341	80,892	11.9%	693,876	12,427	1.8%	12,427	1.8%
Student Financial Aid (8)	39,661,874	10,113,287	-	-	49,775,161	10,113,287	25.5%	41,721,546	2,059,672	5.2%	2,059,672	5.2%
ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY												
Agricultural Units	6,317,732	282,334	58,788	4,399	6,663,253	345,521	5.5%	6,431,464	113,732	1.8%	50,545	0.8%
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY												
Urban Research Center	448,976	41,271	5,506	363	496,116	47,140	10.5%	454,878	5,902	1.3%	33	0.0%
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY												
Advanced Vehicular Studies	4,430,484	506,650	42,470	4,026	4,983,630	553,146	12.5%	4,476,980	46,496	1.0%	-	0.0%
State Chemical Laboratory	1,603,486	285,097	23,061	1,782	1,913,426	309,940	19.3%	1,628,395	24,909	1.6%	66	0.0%
Water Resources Research Institute	357,031	7,141	-	-	364,172	7,141	2.0%	357,031	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Stennis Institute	751,919	112,915	6,947	773	872,554	120,635	16.0%	759,856	7,937	1.1%	217	0.0%
Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station	23,036,610	1,935,407	281,059	18,755	25,271,831	2,235,221	9.7%	23,338,327	301,717	1.3%	1,903	0.0%
Mississippi Cooperative Extension	29,812,427	2,313,751	491,034	36,048	32,653,260	2,840,833	9.5%	30,339,497	527,070	1.8%	(12)	0.0%
Forest & Wildlife Research Center	5,724,218	860,872	69,463	4,413	6,658,966	934,748	16.3%	5,798,433	74,215	1.3%	339	0.0%
College of Veterinary Medicine	17,722,083	1,341,540	376,403	23,989	19,464,015	1,741,932	9.8%	18,108,170	386,087	2.2%	(14,305)	-0.1%
MS Alcohol Safety Education Program (special funds)	-	-	11,544	2,049	13,593	13,593	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI												
Center for Manufacturing Excellence	2,709,149	54,183	26,447	1,191	2,790,970	81,821	3.0%	2,736,784	27,635	1.0%	(3)	0.0%
Law Research Institute	779,740	34,994	15,590	792	831,116	51,376	6.6%	814,188	34,448	4.4%	18,066	2.3%
Mineral Resources Institute	337,191	50,410	4,933	387	392,921	55,730	16.5%	342,520	5,329	1.6%	9	0.0%
Research Inst. of Pharmaceutical Sciences	3,164,616	291,609	163,389	12,308	3,631,922	467,306	14.8%	3,333,813	169,197	5.3%	(6,500)	-0.2%
Supercomputer	631,890	73,201	4,766	310	710,167	78,277	12.4%	636,986	5,096	0.8%	20	0.0%
Small Business Center	246,433	54,540	10,346	764	312,083	65,650	26.6%	257,571	11,138	4.5%	28	0.0%
University Medical Center	158,489,701	30,264,782	11,539,496	621,649	200,915,628	42,425,927	26.8%	172,873,959	14,384,258	9.1%	2,223,113	1.4%
State Court Education Program	1,621,680	32,434	9,058	585	1,663,757	42,077	2.6%	1,725,680	104,000	6.4%	94,357	5.8%
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Mississippi Polymer Institute	588,087	72,139	7,657	382	668,265	80,178	13.6%	596,206	8,119	1.4%	80	0.0%
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory	7,965,081	869,958	70,463	6,061	8,911,563	946,482	11.9%	8,039,834	74,753	0.9%	(1,771)	0.0%
Stennis Center	311,762	34,548	2,862	166	349,338	37,576	12.1%	314,822	3,060	1.0%	32	0.0%
Ayers Program Funding (4)	6,733,000	-	-	-	6,733,000	-	0.0%	6,733,000	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Ayers Endowment (5)	5,000,000	(5,000,000)	-	-	-	(5,000,000)	-100.0%	-	(5,000,000)	-100.0%	(5,000,000)	-100.0%
Ayers Reappropriations (6)	1,053,458	(1,053,458)	-	-	-	(1,053,458)	-100.0%	1,234,712	181,254	17.2%	181,254	17.2%
Total State Appropriation Ayers	12,786,458	(6,053,458)	-	-	6,733,000	(6,053,458)	-47.3%	7,967,712	(4,818,746)	-37.7%	(4,818,746)	-37.7%
Ayers Interest (S.F.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A	-	-
TOTAL AYERS FUNDING:	12,786,458	(6,053,458)	-	-	6,733,000	(6,053,458)	-47.3%	7,967,712	(4,818,746)	-37.7%	(4,818,746)	-37.7%
Total Including Special Fund Agencies	672,727,665	99,587,759	22,484,958	1,439,606	796,239,988	123,512,323	18.4%	710,365,423	37,637,758	5.6%	13,713,194	2.0%
State Appropriation-EXCLUDING S.F. Agencies	672,727,665	99,587,759	22,484,958	1,439,606	796,239,988	123,512,323	18.4%	710,365,423	37,637,758	5.6%	13,713,194	2.0%

- (1) Subject to allocation by the Board of Trustees. Most funds seem to be lined itemed.
- (2) Component of SB 2944, 2018 Regular Session. New line item from the Capital Expense fund for STEM Programs. Not required to be used for capital purposed.
- (3) Section 13 of HB 1617, 2018 Regular Session. This is available from and after passage through FY 2019 for the School of Public Health.
- (4) Complies with Ayers decree stepdown of program funding.
- (5) Section 40, SB 2944, 2018 Regular Session. Funds derived from Working Cash Stabilization Reserve Fund.
- (6) For FY19, Section 41, SB 2944, 2018 Regular Session. \$618,031 reappropriated for JSU & \$435,427 for MVSU. For FY20, awaiting figures for carryover. Request authority to carryover unexpended funds at the close of FY2018 to FY2020 budget.
- (7) Request figures to come from Volunteer Commission Board. Information only.
- (8) Request figures to come from Postsecondary Educational Financial Assistance Board. Information Only.
- (9) Basis of request is the greater of FY2016 or 2%, plus 1.65% to cover PERS cost increase, plus increase to cover 3% state health plan increase 1/2 year (FY19 only 1/2 of cost increase was appropriated).