

Education

- [HB 2](#) "Mississippi Educational Freedom Program Act of 2026"; establish to provide greater flexibility and opportunity for school choice.
[01/07 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 46](#) Public schools; require school boards to adopt policy on bell-to-bell cell phone prohibition.
[01/07 \(H\) Referred To Education;Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)
- [HB 350](#) School resource officers; require to undergo Mental Health First Aid training.
[01/08 \(H\) Referred To Education;Appropriations A](#)
- [HB 356](#) Mississippi School Risk Management Task Force; create.
[01/08 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 810](#) Literacy-based Promotion Act; revise to expand intervention and strategies for literacy proficiency among students in Grades 4 through 8.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Education;Appropriations A](#)
- [HB 893](#) Autistic and children with development disabilities; require school district to develop safety plan to prevent elopement from school campuses.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB 948](#) MS Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with [Byrd](#) Dyslexia; revise eligibility beginning with kindergarten.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Education;Appropriations A](#)
- [HB 950](#) Dyslexia screenings; reimburse parents and school [Byrd](#) districts for comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Education;Appropriations A](#)
- [HB 951](#) Mississippi Autism Scholarship Program Act; [Byrd](#) establish.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Education;Appropriations A](#)
- [HB 952](#) ESA; authorize use of a diagnosis of dyslexia as a qualifier to determine eligibility for receipt of.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Education;Appropriations A](#)
- [HB1011](#) School counselors; delete requirement of counselors to abide by the American School Counselor Association Code of Ethics.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)

- [HB1130](#) Trauma-Informed Student Assessment Exemption Act; create.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB1132](#) Behavioral Threat Assessment Program; require State Department of Education and Department of Mental Health to establish.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Education; Appropriations A](#)
- [HB1189](#) Special education compliance; revise provisions relating to school attendance, absenteeism and disciplinary issues.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB1205](#) Students with disabilities; remove requirement for signing of a confidentiality pledge before mediation begins in alignment with federal law.
[01/21 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)
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- [HB1207](#) Dyslexia; revise definition to align with updated definition adopted by the IDA board of directors.
[01/21 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)
- [HB1211](#) School attendance officers; revise title, salary and responsibilities of related to dropout prevention.
[01/21 \(H\) DR - TSDPCS: ED To AP](#)
- [HB1246](#) School attendance officers; require to receive training on IDEA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [HB1463](#) Student 24/7 Teletherapy Pilot Project; establish for implementation in schools.
[01/28 \(H\) DR - TSDP: ED To AP](#)
- [HB1490](#) MS School Safety Task Force; create.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Education](#)
- [SB2065](#) School social workers and psychologists; authorize districts to employ and receive partial state reimbursement for salaries of.
[01/08 \(S\) Referred To Education; Appropriations](#)
- [SB2066](#) Students with disabilities; require public school districts to implement comprehensive safe-school plans and training.
[01/08 \(S\) Referred To Education](#)

- [SB2099](#) Education; require public schools to adopt policies prohibiting or restricting cell phone possession or use by students in class.
[01/22 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)
- [SB2289](#) Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia Program; revise definition of "dyslexia."
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education](#)
- [SB2296](#) Corporal punishment; prohibit administration of in public and charter schools for disciplinary matters.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education](#)
- [B2492](#) Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia; standardize reference to approved therapy training programs. [England](#)
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education](#)
- [SB2493](#) Public schools; require each school to employ licensed mental health counselor, with whom students shall meet once a year.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education; Appropriations](#)
- [SB2507](#) School behavior modification plans; revise definitions, standards and procedures concerning disability. [Hickman](#)
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education](#)
- [SB2508](#) Student 24/7 Teletherapy Pilot Project; establish within the State Department of Education. [Rhodes](#)
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education; Appropriations](#)
- [SB2509](#) "Mississippi School Resource Officers Safety Act"; fund school security officers.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education; Appropriations](#)
- [SB2511](#) Behavioral Threat Assessment Program; require State Department of Education and Department of Mental Health to establish.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education; Appropriations](#)

Mental Health

- [HB 314](#) Ibogaine; authorize SDH to select a consortium to conduct a drug development clinical trial with, to secure FDA's approval of.
[01/08 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services](#)
- [HB 344](#) Mental Health Employee Retention Loan Repayment Program; create and provide funding for. [Creekmore IV](#)
% [01/08 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services; Ways and Means](#)
- [HB 345](#) Mississippi Helping Ensure Alternative Law Enforcement Transportation for Healing (MissHEALTH) Pilot Program; establish for mental health crisis

situations.

[01/20 \(H\) DR - TSDPCS: PH To AP](#)

- [B 347](#) Mental Health; revise appointment of Board of Mental Health and Executive Director.
[01/08 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services](#)
- [HB 348](#) Mississippi Helping Ensure Alternative Law Enforcement Transportation for Healing (MissHEALTH) Pilot Program; establish for mental health crisis.
[01/08 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services; Appropriations A](#)
- [HB 349](#) Mental health; delete requirement for chancery clerks to provide certain records to DMH each quarter.
[01/08 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services](#)
- [HB 423](#) Coordinator of Mental Health Accessibility; eliminate that position within DFA. Creekmore IV
[01/12 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services; Appropriations A](#)
- [HB 424](#) Mental health; authorize assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) as alternative to inpatient commitment for certain persons.
[01/22 \(H\) DR - TSDP: PH To JA](#)
- [HB 560](#) DMH; require to promulgate performance standards and perform periodic audits to assess community mental health centers.
[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services; Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)
- [HB1209](#) Department of Mental Health; establish grant program to assist with crisis stabilization unit expenses.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services; Appropriations A](#)
- [HB1498](#) Therapists; prohibit from sexual relationship with patients.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary B](#)
- [SB2130](#) Mental examinations; require state to pay costs for indigent defendants where examination is court-ordered.
[01/13 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A; Appropriations](#)
- [SB2478](#) Department of Mental Health and Community Mental Health Centers; bring forward various code sections related to.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)
- [SB2708](#) Postpartum depression; create new laws and revise existing provisions related to.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Medicaid](#)
- [SB2887](#) Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Triage Act; enact.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)

Child Welfare

- [SB2110](#) Child neglect; create crime related to the deprivation of necessary supervision.
[01/09 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division B](#)
- [SB2686](#) Termination of parental rights; require appointment of guardian ad litem in all cases of with limited exception.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A](#)
- [B2689](#) Grandparents; authorize payment of support for assuming primary care of grandchildren.
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[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A;Finance](#)
- [SB2727](#) Baby safety devices; provide for termination of parental rights and proceedings concerning the child.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A](#)

Early Childhood

- [HB 432](#) Child care; DHS shall transfer to CCDF the first \$40 Million of unspent TANF funds from prior FY to be used for child care vouchers.
[01/12 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services;Appropriations A](#)
- [HB1111](#) Mississippi Youth and Family Systems Coordination Task Force; create.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Youth and Family Affairs](#)
- [HB1206](#) Early childhood education employees; clarify qualifications exemption for those employed in programs not granted by SDE.
[01/21 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)
- [SB2482](#) Early learning collaboratives; transfer State Invested Pre-K (SIP) Program monies and participants to.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education](#)
- [SB2823](#) First Steps Early Intervention Program under Part C of Federal IDEA; State Department of Education meet state compliance under.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Education;Appropriations](#)

Youth Court

- [SB2024](#) Statewide Uniform Youth Court System; establish.
[01/08 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A;Appropriations](#)
- [HB 564](#) Juvenile Justice Diversion Program; authorize to operate as re-petition and post-adjudication diversions for juveniles.
[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)
- [HB1218](#) MS Youth Court Information Delivery System (MYCIDS); bring forward.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)

[HB1668](#) Statewide Uniform Youth Court System; establish. [Taylor](#)
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)

[HB1669](#) Youth court jurisdiction; exclude youth previously adjudicated delinquent for committing certain acts with firearm. [Yates](#)
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)

[HB1670](#) Youth court; revise various provisions pertaining to. [Yates](#)
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)

[HB1671](#) Youth court and youth court referees; regulate.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)

[SB2235](#) Juvenile felony arrests; require notification to juvenile's school district by local law enforcement.
[01/14 \(S\) Referred To Education](#)

[B2475](#) Department of Youth Services; bring forward code sections related to.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)

[SB2710](#) Juvenile crime; amend provisions related to.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division B](#)

[B2717](#) Youth court data; bring forward code sections related to.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A; Appropriations](#)

[SB2728](#) The Mississippi Chancery Youth Court Act of 2026; enact to provide uniform youth court and extend automatic repealer on related sections.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A; Appropriations](#)

Health Care

[HB 35](#) Rx Kids Program; create to provide time-limited assistance to pregnant women during pregnancy and for 12 months after birth.
[01/07 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services; Appropriations A](#)

[HB 534](#) Mississippi Health Information Exchange; create.
* [01/23 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)

[SB2197](#) Epinephrine auto-injectors; allow certain entities to stock and provide or administer during anaphylactic emergencies.
[01/13 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)

[SB2542](#) Mississippi Maternal Health Protection Act; enact.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)

Medicaid/Health Insurance

- [SB2033](#) Medicaid; delete repealer on provision requiring payments to border city university-affiliated pediatric teaching hospital.
[01/08 \(S\) Referred To Medicaid](#)
- [HB 624](#) Medicaid; restrict frequency of managed care organizations transferring enrollees to other organizations.
[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Medicaid](#)
- [SB2122](#) Medicaid; expand eligibility to include certain disabled children living at home based on functional need.
[01/13 \(S\) Referred To Medicaid](#)
- [SB2567](#) Mississippi Pediatric Access To Critical Health Care Protection Act; enact. [Blackwell](#)
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Medicaid](#)
- [SB2568](#) Essential disability-related services for children; require Medicaid and private insurance coverage. [Blackmon](#)
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Medicaid;Insurance](#)
- [SB2569](#) Augmentative and alternative communication devices for children; require Medicaid and private insurance coverage.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Medicaid;Insurance](#)

Transparency and Accountability

- [HB 3](#) CON; revise certain provisions of.
[01/07 \(H\) DR - TSDP: PH To SA](#)
- [HB1067](#) Rural Health Transformation Program; vendors and entities selected to provide goods and services under are subject to a competitive bidding process.
[01/22 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)
- [HB1760](#) Opioid Settlement Fund and Advisory Council; bring forward sections creating.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Public Health and Human Services;Appropriations A](#)
- [SB2259](#) "The Peoples Access Act"; require official meetings to be broadcast via video livestream applications, with exceptions. [Boyd](#)
[01/21 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#)
- [SB2260](#) Government Efficiency; create task force to provide recommendations on.
[01/21 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#)
- [SB2630](#) MS Grant and Subgrant Administration Transparency and Accountability of Non-Governmental Organizations Act; create.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)
- [SB2726](#) Mississippi Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council; bring forward provisions related to.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A](#)
- [SB2889](#) MS Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council; prohibit members from influencing the allocation of funds to affiliated organizations.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A](#)

Disability Rights

- [HB1715](#) "Universal Changing Tables Installation Incentive Grant Program Act"; create to provide incentives for installation of in public buildings.
[01/19 \(H\) Referred To Public Property; Appropriations A](#)
- [SB2564](#) Personal care homes; require licensure and regulation of those providing living arrangements for one or more persons.
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[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)
- [SB2754](#) Child support; authorize continuation past the age of majority for certain disabled children.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Judiciary, Division A](#)
- [SB2756](#) Protecting Disabled Citizen Choice in Residential Access Act; enact. [Rhodes](#)
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Housing; Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)
- [SB2757](#) Protecting Disabled Citizen Choice in Residential Access Act; enact.
[01/19 \(S\) Referred To Housing; Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)