
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT'S EDUCATION PROGRESS BOARD
DATE 5/20/02
CC: RENICK, KINNEY, PROSPERE

The Leadership Summit on Higher Education's *Building Opportunity in Mississippi Through Higher Education* report recommended the creation of the Mississippi Education Progress Board to annually assess educational progress at all levels. The report recommended that the Board be comprised of you, the Lt. Governor, Speaker, Commissioner of Higher Learning, Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, the State Superintendent of Education, and three at-large members appointed by you.

Rep. Jay Eads introduced legislation creating such a board, but the legislation died in the House Education Committee. Rep. Frierson then introduced an amendment to a Senate bill on our behalf to create the board and this amendment was killed in House Education Committee.