

Key Education Legislation

1995 (Senator)

Senator Musgrove sponsored legislation creating the Support Our Students program to provide high quality after-school mentoring activities and related services for at-risk children in grades K-9.

1996 (Lt. Governor)

SB 2022 Provided salary supplement for those teachers earning National Board certification

1997 (Lt. Governor)

SB 2649 Public school finance; implement MS Adequate Education Funding formula

1998 (Lt. Governor)

HB 609 Mississippi Critical Teacher Shortage Act of 1998

HB 1443 School attendance officers; place under supervision of State Department of Education

1999 (Lt. Governor)

SB 2156 Assistance program for schools failing to meet accreditation; provide accountability and incentive grants (*Mississippi Student Achievement Act of 1999 which required State Board of Education to implement a performance-based accreditation system and to set annual performance standards to measure the performance of each school itself, using student growth and performance measures.*)

SB 2508 Salary supplement for school counselors who obtain national certification; authorize

2000 (Governor)

HB 418 Early childhood services interagency coordinating council and advisory committee; establish

HB 1134 Incentive grants for improving schools and accountability plan for low-performing schools; establish (*5-year teacher pay raise plan*)

SB 2488 Incentive grants for improving schools and accountability plan for low-performing schools; provide (*2000 accountability bill which complimented 1999's SB 2156 and further clarified requirements for establishing new accountability standards, making accreditation levels reflective of student performance at the school level.*)

2001 (1st Extraordinary Session) (Governor)

HB 1 Teachers' salaries; delete 5% revenue estimate growth requirement for implementing annual raises

2003 (Governor)

HB 1033 Appropriation; K-12, college, university and other educational activities (signed February 5, 2003)

SB 2678 Appropriation; Community and Junior Colleges, and Institutions of Higher Learning (signed February 5, 2003)