

OPTION 1

The House has taken the ball and run 90 yards. They are now poised to put it in the end zone. Unfortunately by under funding k-12 by \$57 million they are about to fumble on the 10-yard line. I urge the appropriation committee (Full house) to amend the bill and put an additional \$57 million into K-12. It is time to quit saying that education is a priority and to prove that it truly is.

OPTION 2

In my state of the state, I called on the legislature to put our schools first. While the House is moving in the right direction, the current bill still under funds K-12 by \$57 million. This is unacceptable. The appropriation committee (full house) should (must) amend the bill and put an additional \$57 million into K-12. It is time to quit saying that education is a priority and to prove to the people of Mississippi that it truly is.