MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF

FROM: HOWARD

DATE: 3/30/00

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

Deadline for COMMITTEES to report bills originating in OTHER HOUSE Tuesday, April 4, 2000

MS HOME CORP

HB 603 – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; increase the amount of bonds the corporation may

issue and revise conflict of interest requirement

DEAD

HB 1384 – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority

and revise conflict of interest requirements 2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means

2/29 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance

SB 3008 – (Minor) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership and increase the amount

of bonds that it may issue

DEAD

TAX REFORM

SC 560 – (Horhn) Interim joint study committee; create to study Mississippi's tax code

2/21 (S) Referred to Rules

SC 518 - (Harden) Taxation; joint committee to study state tax system

1/14 (S) Referred to Rules

WORKFORCE TRAINING

HB 31 – (Young) Universities and community colleges; authorize courses positively impacting

state's economy

1/12 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; 2/23 (H) TSDP; 3/14 (H) Passed;

3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Universities & Colleges

SB 2639 – (Burton) Employer training program tax credit; certified by State Board for

Community/Junior Colleges

2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/8 (S) Passed; 3/10 (H) Referred to Univ. & Colleges; Ways

and Means; 3/29 (H) TSDP UC to WM

TEACHER PAY RAISE

HB 1577 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for teachers' salaries **DEAD**

85 % RULE

HB 55 – (Ishee) Sentencing; revise 85% rule to apply only to violent offenders

1/12 (H) Referred to Judiciary B

3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Tables Subject to call; 3/15 Failed; 3/15 Motion to Reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/20 Sent

to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/29 (S) TSDPAA

SB 2800 – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence

2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/6 (S) Tabled Subject to call; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/16 Motion to Reconsider; 3/17 Tabled;

3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Penitentiary

TEACHER SHORTAGE

HB 294 – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to

participate in Masters Scholarship Programs

1/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations; **2/23** (H) **DR-TSDP**; **ED to AP**; **3/2** (H) **TSDP**; **3/10** (H) **Sent to Senate**; **3/16** (S) **Referred to Education**;

Appropriations

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

SB 2367 – (Huggins) Health facilities; direct the issuance of a certificate of need to a certain hospital

1/9 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations

2/9 (S) DR – TSDPCS; PH to AP; **2/29** (S) **TSDPCS**; **3/14** (S) **Comm Sub Adopted**; **3/14** (S) **Passed**; **3/16** Sent to House; **3/20** (S) **Referred to Public**

Health and Welfare; Appropriations

ELECTIONS

HB 763 – (Reynolds) NVRA; persons registered under motor voter may vote in state elections

2/18 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 764 – (Reynolds) Affidavit ballot; create uniform

2/21 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 765 – (Reynolds) Armed Forces Absentee Ballot Law; revise

2/21 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 772 – (Reynolds) Election laws; technical revisions

2/28 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 1306 – (Reynolds)Elections; technical amendments

3/3 (H) Passed AA; 3/3 (H) Motion to Reconsider; 3/16 (H) Tabled; 3/17 Sentto Senate; 3/21 (S) Referred to Elections

SB 2810 – (Tollison) Elections; make certain technical amendments to the election laws

3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/8 (S) Tabled Subject to Call; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Apportionment & Elections; 3/23 (H) TSDPAA; 3/29 (H) Passed AA

SB 2812 – (Tollison) Elections; persons who register to vote under the "Motor Voter Act" may vote in state elections

3/2 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Apportionment and Elections

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

HB 506 – (Watson)	Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision
	1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
	3/1 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Judiciary
HB 642 – (Moody)	Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
	2/01 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; 2/22 (H) TSDP; 2/24 (H) Passed;
	2/25 (H) Sent to Senate; 2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary
SB 2442 – (Tollison)	Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation
	when in possession of a weapon
	1/26 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
SB 2421 – (Huggins)	Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
	1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House;
	3/20 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
HB 271 – (Moak)	Appropriation; Bureau of Narcotics for cases against purchasers and sellers of
	illegal drugs.
	DEAD
HB 769 – (Clarke)	Appropriation; \$600,000 per congressional district for drug courts
	DEAD
SB 2788 – (Turner)	Methamphetamine; revise precursor prohibition
	3/3 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/16 Sent
	to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
HB 880 – (Watson)	Controlled Substances Law; revise precursor provision
	2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary

POULTRY

HB 205 – (Ellzey)	Income tax; provide a credit for ad valorem taxes paid on poultry houses.
	DEAD
HB 1444 – (Miles)	Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create
	2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Failed; 3/14 (H)
	Motion to Reconsider; 3/15 Reconsidered; 3/15 Passed AA; 3/17 Sent to
	Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Agriculture; 3/27 (S) TSDPAA
SB 2228 – (Burton)	Ad valorem taxation; exempt egg houses, pullet houses and broiler houses
	DEAD

CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL

HB 1228 – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create

2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations

3/1 (H) DR – TSDPCS; JA to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H) Motion to reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed;

3/20 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations;

3/29 (S) TSDPAA JU to AP

SB 2537 – (Gordon) Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of

2/3 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations;

2/17 (S) DR - TSDP; JU to AP; 2/17 (S) TSDP;

2/18 (S) Passed; 2/21 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered;

3/2 Motion Tabled; 3/2 Sent to the House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Judiciary A;

Appropriations; 3/29 (H) TSDP JA to AP; TSDPAA AP to JA

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

HB 87 – (Howell)	Superintendent of education, county; prohibit voters in certain school districts from
	voting in election for.
	3/3 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to
	Finance

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

HB 1417 – Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.)

(Scott 80th) program

DEAD

SB 3206 – Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY

(Blackmon) 2001

DEAD

SB 3203 – Appropriation; AG – Boys and Girls Clubs of America from CSBG funds; FY 2001

(Blackmon) **DEAD**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SB 2906 – (Furniss) MS Emergency Management Agency; authorize local organizations to apply for

matching funds

3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 Passed CSA AA; 3/17 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred

to Military Affairs

HEALTH INSURANCE

SB 2803 – (Kirby) State and Public School Employees Health Insurnace Board; revise composition

2/24 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Insurance

CHIP

HB 1469 – (Holland) Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); reduce eligibility waiting period and conduct outreach campaign

2/21 Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

3/2 (S) DR – TSDPCS – PH to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare;

Appropriations; 3/29 TSDP PH to AP

PUBLIC DEFENDER

HB 695 -Appropriation; Administrative Office of Courts for funding Statewide Public

(Fillingane) **Defender Commission**

DEAD

SB 2182 – (Harden) Appropriations; FY 2001 for statewide public defender and FY 2000 deficit

DEAD

COMPUTER BILL

HB 1486 – (Warren)	School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with
	excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
	2/21 Referred to Education; Ways and Means; 3/6 (H) DR-TSDP – ED to WM;
	3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Amended; 3/13 (H) Passed AA; 3/15 Sent to Senate;
	3/16 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/23 (S) TSDPAA
SB 2423 – (Chaney)	School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with
	excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
	1/25 (S) Referred to Finance; 2/10 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 Passed CSA AA; 3/17 Sent
	to House: 3/20 (H) Referred to Education: Ways and Means

THREE PHASE BUILDING

HB 1305 – (Brown) Public property; require DFA to prepare five-year capital improvements plan,

require certain projects to be funded in three phases

2/21 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands; 3/6 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Public Property; Finance

HEALTH CARE

HB 729 – (Frierson)	Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family
	medicine in rural areas
	2/9 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations
	2/23 (H) DR – TSDPAA; UC to AP; 3/2 (H) DR – TSDPCS; AP to UC;
	3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Amended; 3/14 (H) Passed CSA AA; 3/16 Sent to
	Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations;
	3/29 TSDPA A LIC to AP

SC 539 – (Scoper)	Joint Committee to Study the Establishment of Out-Patient Clinics in Underserved
	Rural Areas of the state; create
	2/8 (S) Referred to Rules
SB 2846 – (Huggins)	"Patient Protection Act"; transfer administration from MS Department of Insurance
	to MS Department of Health
	3/14 (S) Passed; 3/15 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Insurance
SB 2861 – (Harden)	School nurse intervention program; reenact and extend for one year
	3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/15 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Public
	Health & Welfare; Appropriations
SB 2869 – (Huggins)	Medicaid program eligibility and reimbursable services; bring forward
	3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/15 (S) Passed; 3/17 Sent to
	House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
HB 551 – (Clarke)	Smoking; prohibit in all state buildings except in designated areas
	2/9 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare
HB 641 – (Moody)	Tobacco; prohibit use by adults on educational property
	3/1 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H)
	Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/20 Sent to Senate;
	3/23 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare
HB 846 – (Moody)	Physician assistants; provide for licensure and regulation of
	2/9 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; 2/22 (H) TSDPAA;
	3/1 (H) Amended; 3/1 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/3 (H) Sent to Senate;
	3/6 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; 3/28 (S) TSDP
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 546 – (Ford)	Mississippi Business Finance Corporation; extend repealer on authority to issue bonds to finance economic development projects
HB 838 – (Shows)	2/21 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/21 (S) TSDP Mississippi Business Investment Act; revise projects for which assistance may be provided and increase amount of bonds authorized under 3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance;
HB 1152 – (Davis)	3/23 (S) TSDPAA Economic Development Hihgway Act; revise definition of "high economic benefit project"
	3/6 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Sent to Highways and Transportation; Finance; 3/20 TSDP III to FI
HB 1347 – (Morris)	and Transportation; Finance; <u>3/29 TSDP HI to FI</u> Small Business Assistance Act; extend repealer and revise certain provisions (DECD)
	2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
HB 1371 – (Morris)	Major Economic Impact Act; clarify duties of authority (DECD)
	2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
HB 1403 – (Scott 80)	Small Business Assistance Act; increase amount of funds available for loans and
	increase amount of bonds that may be issued
	DEAD
HB 1681 – (Morris)	Bonds; increase amount of bonds authorized for certain economic development programs and revise use of certain bond proceeds.
	3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate;
	3/24 (S) Referred to Finance

SB 2734 – (Harden) Major Economic Impact Act; include certain Fortune 500 companies **DEAD** Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of "high economic **SB 2661** – (King) development benefit project" 3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/13 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Transportation; Ways & Means SB 2587 – (Simmons) Economic Development; authorize certain programs and tax credits to encourage development in less developed counties **DEAD SB 2171** – (Smith) Income tax; revise businesses eligible for job tax credit under the Economic Development Reform Act (DECD) **DEAD** Special Task Force for Economic Development Planning; require heads of state **SB 3166** – (Horhn) institutions of higher learning to assist 2/28 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Passed; 3/13 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to **Education and Ways and Means** SB 3201 -Approp.; DECD – Community Dev. Block Grant Funds for economic development; FY 2001 (Blackmon) **DEAD SB 3210** – (Horhn) Bonds; issue to fund additional grants under the MS Small Business Assistance Act **DEAD** REPAIR AND RENOVATION **HB 1573** – (Peranich) Bonds; issue general obligation bonds for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings and facilities **DEAD** HB 1679 -Bonds; issue bonds for IHL and community/junior colleges repair and renovation (Smith 39th) 3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate; 3/24 (S) Referred to Finance HB 1680 -Bonds; issue bonds for various state capital improvements and repair and (Smith 39th) renovation 3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate; 3/24 (S) Referred to Finance **SB** 3193 – (Gordon) Bonds; issue for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

DEAD

facilities **DEAD**

HB 414 – (Holland) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of

2/24 (S) Referred to Agriculture

HB 1450 – Physical Therapy Board; create to licensure physical therapists, and transfer current

SB 3234 – (Jackson) Bonds; issue GO bonds for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings and

(Fredricks) licensure powers from Board of Health

2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Public Health ane

Welfare; Appropriations

HB 1383 – (Malone) State Parole Board; abolish the terms of office of members and extend the date of the repealer for two years

2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/8 (H) Amended; 3/8 (H) Passed As Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary

SB 2776 – (Huggins) Executive Director, Division of Medicaid; prescribe qualifications of 2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

SB 2556 – (Stogner) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of

2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/9 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/14 (S) Tabled;

3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Agriculture

ABORTION

HB 923 – Killing of a fetus; clarify that such action shall constitute a crime (Robinson 84) 3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Tabled; 3/17 Sent to Senate; 3/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

EDUCATION

HB 310 – (Jennings) Public schools; authorize display of Ten Commandments in classrooms and other areas

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/9 (H) MRC; 3/16 (H) Tabled; 3/17 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary

HB 659 – (Fillingane) Public school classroom; authorize brief period of quiet reflection

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education

HB 776 – (Warren) Suspension or expulsion; clarify authority regarding students whose presence is detrimental to educational environment

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education

HB 902 – (Warren) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Department of Education

3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations

HB 1039 – (Warren) School security personnel; require minimum level of basic law enforcement training

3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H) Passed CSA; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Education; Judiciary

HB 1264 – (Gadd) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (MPACT) Program; expand board's investment authority

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Universities & Colleges

HB 1262 – (Gadd) Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) Program; create 3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to

Universities & Colleges; Appropriations

HB 1404 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for Motivating Parents and Children (MPAC) pilot program **DEAD**

HB 1561 – (Scott 80) Approriation; Department of Human Services for youth aftercare program **DEAD** HB 1562 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for school counselors **DEAD SB 2298** – (Hewes) Mississippi Affordable College Savings Program; establish 2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. & Colleges; Ways and Means; 3/29 (H) TSDPAA UC to WM **SB 2302** – (Harden) School districts; authorize pre-kindergarten pilot program in public schools 3/3 (S) Sent to House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Education and Appropriations School board members; prescribe educational qualifications **SB 2491** – (Harden) 3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Amended; 3/9 (S) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to House; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education **SB 2814** – (Hewes) Appropriation; Board of IHL for Gulf Coast Campus of USM; addl FY 2000 **DEAD** Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program, define investment **SB 2918** – (Hewes) authority 2/28 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. and Colleges; 3/29 (H) TSDPAA SB 3204 – (Blackmon) Approp.' DOE – MPAC Pilot Program from block grant funds; FY 2001 **DEAD** SB 3205 – (Blackmon)Approp.; DOE – School Resource Officer Pilot Program from block grant funds; FY 2001 **DEAD**

SCHOOL SAFETY

SB 2597 – (Harden) School district security personnel with police power; require minimum training standards

3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Education; Judiciary B

SB 2522 – (Harden) Immunity of school personnel from liability for lawful action; add school counselors to

3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Education

SCHOOL Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Dept. of Education

3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Tabled; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations

STATE GOVERNMENT

HC 70 – (Formby)	HCR; study committee on delivery of government services using electronic media
	2/21 (H) Referred to Rules
HB 1389 – (Ford)	Ceiling on salaries; exempt DECD Director and Governor's Chief of Staff
	3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 Sent to Senate
SC 550 – (Chaney)	E-Government Committee to study feasibility of electronic government services;
	authorize
	3/3 (H) Referred to Rules

GAMING

HB 881 – (Capps) State universities and community or junior colleges; authorize to offer certain

courses

3/2 (H) TSDP; (H) Failed; (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/17 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to

Universities and Colleges

CRIME

HB 1000 – (Malone) Corrections; revise certain provisions regarding operations

3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to

Corrections; Appropriations; 3/29 (S) TSDP CR to AP

SB 2111 – (Jackson) Gangs; establish Task Force

3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to

Juvenile Justice; Appropriations

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

HB 581 – (Woods)	Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school
	employees
	1/27 (H) Referred to Education
	3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to
	Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Education