

By: Representative Scott (80th)

To: Education;
Apportionment and
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
2 ANNUALLY PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION REPORT ON THE STATE OF
3 PUBLIC EDUCATION IN EACH COUNTY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO
4 PUBLISH THE REPORT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MISSISSIPPI REPORT
5 CARD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Beginning with the 1999-2000 school year and each
8 school year thereafter, the State Department of Education shall
9 prepare a comprehensive evaluation report on the existing state of
10 public education in each county. The comprehensive evaluation
11 report shall be a separate document from the Mississippi Report
12 Card required under Section 37-3-53. In developing the report,
13 the department shall conduct a detailed examination of all aspects
14 of education at the county level, including an evaluation of the
15 existing school buildings and property, local salary supplements
16 for teachers, salaries set by the local school board, and the
17 condition of textbooks utilized in the school district or
18 districts within that county. The comprehensive evaluation report
19 shall be published and made available to the public in conjunction
20 with the Mississippi Report Card.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 1999.