

By: Representative Eads

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CREATION OF NEW PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE
2 FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
3 UNTIL AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IS MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE TO
4 FULLY FUND ANY PROGRAMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OR BOARD IN WHICH A
5 DEFICIT EXISTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Whenever a deficit exists for the then current
8 fiscal year in any appropriation made by the Legislature during
9 the preceding fiscal year to the State Department of Education or
10 State Board of Education, a new program that requires funding
11 through the State Department of Education or State Board of
12 Education may not be created until an additional appropriation is
13 made to fully fund, during the then current fiscal year, those
14 programs under the State Department of Education or State Board of
15 Education, or both, in which a deficit exists. For purposes of
16 this section, the term "new program" does not include a program
17 that has been created before the then current fiscal year but
18 requires new or additional funding in succeeding fiscal years.

19 This section shall be repealed on July 1, 2005.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after its passage.