HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

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

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

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

This section shall be repealed on July 1, 2005.

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