

By: Representative Fillingane

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 804

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-61-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE FISCAL YEAR OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS BEGIN ON  
3 OCTOBER 1 AND END ON SEPTEMBER 30; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-61-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 37-61-1. Beginning on October 1, 2006, and each year  
8 thereafter, the "fiscal year" of all school districts of this  
9 state shall commence on October 1 and end on September 30 of each  
10 year. The "scholastic year" of the public schools of this state  
11 shall likewise commence on July 1 and end on June 30 of each year.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
13 and after July 1, 2005.