

By: Representative Scott

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND
 2 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE THAT PROVIDE PROGRAMS OR
 3 SERVICES TO CHILDREN IN THIS STATE TO ANNUALLY CREATE AN ITEMIZED
 4 LIST OF THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN; TO REQUIRE
 5 THAT THE LIST CONTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES,
 6 A RESOURCE MAPPING OF ALL FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS RECEIVED, COSTS
 7 ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN
 8 SERVED BY THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND ANY PERFORMANCE MEASURES
 9 USED TO ASSESS THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
 10 ITEMIZED LISTS OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE
 11 JOHN C. STENNIS INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
 12 UNIVERSITY NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR; TO PROVIDE
 13 THAT THE STENNIS INSTITUTE SHALL COMPILE THE INFORMATION IN THOSE
 14 LISTS INTO ONE DOCUMENT, AND SHALL MAKE THE COMPILED INFORMATION
 15 AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE BY DECEMBER 1
 16 OF EACH YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

18 **SECTION 1.** (1) All agencies, departments, institutions and
 19 political subdivisions of the state that provide programs or
 20 services to children in this state shall annually create an
 21 itemized list of the programs and services provided by that
 22 agency, department, institution or political subdivision. The
 23 itemized list shall provide the following information:

24 (a) A description of the programs and services,
 25 categorized by program, target population and geographical region;



26 (b) An itemized resource map of all federal and state
27 funds received for the programs and services;

28 (c) The performance measures used to assess the
29 expenditure of those funds, the intended outcomes of the programs
30 and services and the actual outcomes of the programs and services;

31 (d) Any costs associated with operating the programs
32 and services; and

33 (e) The number of children served by the programs and
34 services.

35 (2) The agencies, departments, institutions and political
36 subdivisions shall provide the itemized lists of the programs and
37 services required by subsection (1) of this section to the John C.
38 Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University
39 (Stennis Institute) not later than September 1 of each year. The
40 Stennis Institute shall compile the information in those lists
41 into one (1) document, organized both by programs and services and
42 by the agencies, departments, institutions and political
43 subdivisions providing the programs and services. The Stennis
44 Institute shall make the compiled information available to the
45 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Appropriations, Education
46 and Public Health and Human Services Committees of the Mississippi
47 House of Representatives, and the Appropriations, Education and
48 Public Health and Welfare Committees of the Mississippi Senate by
49 December 1 of each year.



50 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
51 and after July 1, 2018.

