

By: Representative Currie

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 562

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PEER COMMITTEE, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE
2 YEARS, TO CONDUCT ANNUAL REVIEWS TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT PEER
3 COMMITTEE REPORTS ON SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS AND EFFICIENCY
4 HAVE HAD ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF A REPORT AS
5 WELL AS OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE; TO REQUIRE THE
6 COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS TO THE
7 LEGISLATURE BEFORE DECEMBER 15; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) Before December 15 in the years 2024, 2025
10 and 2026, the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance
11 Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) shall report to the
12 Legislature any impacts the PEER Committee's reports issued on
13 school district operations and efficiency in the preceding
14 calendar year have had on the operations of public school
15 districts.

16 (2) Each annual report required under this section must:

17 (a) Survey and review actions taken by all school
18 districts studied in a PEER report issued in the preceding
19 calendar year to determine what impact the PEER Committee's review



20 has had on the general management and resource allocation
21 decisions in those school districts; and

22 (b) Sample other school districts to determine if those
23 districts are aware of and have reviewed the work performed by the
24 PEER Committee regarding school district operations and
25 efficiency.

26 (3) This section shall stand repealed on January 1, 2027.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2024.

