

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE TO
2 PROPOSE A BUDGET FOR FY2004 WHICH FULLY FUNDS THE MISSISSIPPI
3 ADEQUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature made a commitment to
5 fully fund the Mississippi Adequate Education Plan when it
6 overrode the veto of Governor Kirk Fordice in the First
7 Extraordinary Session of 1997; and

8 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature made a commitment to
9 fund a series of annual pay increases for public school teachers
10 in the First Extraordinary Session of 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, the time has come for this Legislature to keep those
12 commitments:

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
14 MISSISSIPPI, That in Fiscal Year 2004 the Mississippi Adequate
15 Education Program should be fully funded and the next installment
16 of the teacher pay plan should be fully funded, and that other
17 funding for public education should not be reduced to fund these
18 programs.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget Committee
20 should propose a budget for Fiscal Year 2004 which does so.