

By: Representatives Lott, Staples, Jennings, To: Appropriations  
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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-101-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT PREPARE ANNUAL REPORTS TO KEEP TO A  
3 MINIMUM THE COSTS FOR PRODUCING THOSE REPORTS; TO AMEND SECTION  
4 27-101-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT AGENCIES,  
5 THAT PREPARE ANNUAL REPORTS SHALL NOT FURNISH COPIES OF THE  
6 REPORTS TO ANY STATE OFFICIAL OR AGENCY EXCEPT UPON THE SPECIFIC  
7 REQUEST OF THAT OFFICIAL OR AGENCY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-101-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
10 amended as follows:

11 27-101-1. (1) Each and every educational, eleemosynary and  
12 other institution of the State of Mississippi supported in whole  
13 or in part by the state, and each and every board, agency,  
14 commission and department of government, except the Insurance and  
15 Educational departments, shall prepare, on or before December 31  
16 of each year, a detailed report covering the annual period ending  
17 the preceding June 30. The Insurance Department shall prepare, on  
18 or before December 31 of each year, a like report covering the  
19 annual period ending the preceding March 1. The Department of  
20 Education shall prepare, on or before December 31 of each year, a  
21 like report covering the annual period ending the preceding August  
22 30.

23 (2) Each agency, board, commission, department and  
24 institution required by this section to prepare an annual report  
25 also shall prepare an executive summary of the report that is not  
26 more than three (3) pages long.

27 (3) Each agency, board, commission, department and  
28 institution required by this section to prepare an annual report  
29 shall keep to a minimum the costs for producing those reports.

30           **SECTION 2.** Section 27-101-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
31 amended as follows:

32           27-101-3. One (1) copy of each annual report required by  
33 Section 27-101-1 shall be sent to the State Librarian. One (1)  
34 copy of the executive summary of each annual report shall be sent  
35 to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, each member of the House  
36 of Representatives and the Senate, and each state elected and  
37 appointed official. Each person to whom an executive summary is  
38 sent may receive a copy of any annual report upon request to the  
39 agency, board, commission, department or institution that prepared  
40 the report. The agencies, boards, commissions, departments and  
41 institutions required by Section 27-101-1 to prepare an annual  
42 report shall not furnish a copy of the report to any state  
43 official or agency other than the State Librarian, except upon the  
44 specific request of that official or agency.

45           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
46 and after July 1, 2005.