

# SB2294 • Mississippi

Education; institute initiatives to promote literacy in math, reading, finance, computer science, and civics.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Low

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 08, 2026): Approved by Governor

## Summary

SB2294 establishes programs to enhance literacy in math, reading, finance, computer science, and civics in Mississippi, including the Mississippi Future Innovators Act, with support systems for educational personnel and parental notification requirements. It includes an Algebra-readiness indicator based on the Grade 5 statewide mathematics assessment scale score and financial literacy education under the J.P. Wilemon, Jr., Financial Literacy Act.

## Business Impact

If you operate a school, ensure compliance with new literacy and curriculum requirements by 2027-2028.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes the Moving Mathematics in Mississippi (M3) Program.
- Requires Individual Reading Plans (IRPs) for grades 4-8.
- Mandates written notification to parents within 10 business days of identifying a reading deficiency.
- Provides supplemental or intensive interventions for grades 4-8 with reading deficiencies.
- Mandates financial literacy education for grades 6-8 starting in 2027-2028 under the J.P. Wilemon, Jr., Financial Literacy Act.
- Requires a computer science course for public high school graduation by 2029-2030.
- Implements civics education starting in the 8th grade and before the completion of 12th grade beginning in 2027-2028, aligning with current civics scholarship.
- Requires the State Department of Education to provide support for educational personnel.

## Industries Affected

Finance

K-12 Schools

Education

Consumer  
Protection

Technology

## Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

AI Privacy

AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Parker		Primary
DeBar		Primary
Horhn		Primary
Simmons		Primary
Seymour		Primary
Barnett		Cosponsor
Butler		Cosponsor
Jackson (11th)		Cosponsor
Boyd		Primary
Michel		Primary
Johnson		Primary
Simmons (13th)		Cosponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-19	Passage as Amended	122	0	Passed
2026-02-05	Passage	52	0	Passed

## Official Source

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