

# HB1489 • Mississippi

## Technology Innovation Fund; establish.

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Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Feb 04, 2025): Died In Committee

## Summary

The bill creates a Technology Innovation Fund to support tech-driven projects, enhance service delivery, promote equitable access to technology, and improve cybersecurity in Mississippi.

## Business Impact

If you operate a tech project in Mississippi, you must apply for funding from the Technology Innovation Fund to support your initiatives.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes the Technology Innovation Fund to support tech-driven projects.
- Administered by the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services.
- Eligible applicants include government agencies, educational institutions, and non-profits.
- Funding mechanisms include initial appropriations and revenue from cloud services.
- Requires periodic reporting on funded projects for accountability.
- Initial funding of \$5 million from the State General Fund for fiscal year 2026.
- Supports projects utilizing AI, blockchain, cloud computing, and data analytics.
- Aims to enhance cybersecurity and protect state digital infrastructure.

## Compliance Checklist

- Apply for funding from the Technology Innovation Fund | Who: Eligible entities including state agencies and educational institutions | Penalty: Ineligibility for funding if not applied
- Provide periodic reports on funded projects | Who: Recipients of funding | Penalty: Potential loss of future funding

## Industries Affected

Public Sector

Technology

Employment

Finance

Education

## Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

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## Official Source

<https://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2025/pdf/history/HB/HB1489.xml>

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