

March 28, 2002

Honorable Tim Ford  
Speaker of the House  
P. O. Box 1018  
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1018  
HAND DELIVERED

Dear Speaker Ford:

I would like to request that the House of Representatives override my veto of HB 1337 on March 27, 2002. The veto was prepared for the reason that SB 2695, identical in substance with HB 1337, was previously signed by me on March 20, 2002. The two bills in fact are not duplicates because they have differing effective dates. Because HB 1337 will be effective immediately, the benefits of the bill for local school districts will accrue earlier than under SB 2695, effective July 1, 2002.

I appreciate your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

RM/klr

cc: Honorable Joe Warren, Chairman, House Education Committee