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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove issued the following statement today regarding legislative action on funding for education:

"In my State of the State address, I called on the Legislature to put our schools first. I want to thank the House and Senate for joining me in that fight

"At a time when many states are cutting their funding for education, we are proving our commitment to building good schools, good jobs and good communities for all Mississippians. These actions demonstrate an unprecedented level of cooperation.

"I look forward to signing the education appropriation bill by the end of this week."

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