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Governor Musgrove Calls Special Session to Remove 5 Percent Provision from Teacher Pay

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today called for a special session to remove the five percent provision from the teacher pay legislation passed in the 2000 session. The special session is called for Wednesday, July 18, at 10am.

“Since I took office, teacher pay has been a top priority for my administration,” Musgrove said. “There is no greater investment we can make for our future than education.”

The five percent provision stated that if revenue growth did not exceed five percent, the teacher pay raises would not take effect. Musgrove has called for the removal of the provision since he signed the legislation on May 1, 2000.

“Our commitment to the future of Mississippi begins with our commitment to the children of Mississippi,” stated Musgrove. “The time for action is now.”