

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, February 14, 2002

**Clarion Ledger** Jackson, Mississippi

**Schools budget hit hard**

[House kills public smoking ban](#)

[Welfare board measure debated](#)

**Retail sales dip 0.2% in Jan.**

**Sun Herald** Biloxi, Mississippi

[Schools fear reserves won't hold out for year](#)

[Education hit hardest by state's cuts](#)

[Democrats' front-runner still not in race](#)

**Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal** Tupelo, Mississippi

[Musgrove takes ax to education in budget cuts](#)

[DHS director opposes board to oversee agency](#)

[Turner uncertain when, or if, he'll take up tort reform](#)

**The Commercial Appeal** Memphis, Tenn.

[New cuts by Musgrove hit schools](#)

**Hattiesburg American** Hattiesburg, Mississippi

[Cuts may lead to freezing positions, larger classes, area school leaders say](#)

**Meridian Star** Meridian Mississippi

**Education hard hit by budget cuts**

**Natchez Democrat** Natchez, Mississippi

**Magnoliareport.com**

[Virginia joins Mississippi on 'In God We Trust'](#)

[GWCOM ED: Lawmakers realize money isn't there but don't want to hear](#)

[Musgrove say 'I told you so'](#)

[Musgrove orders \\$116 million in budget cuts - mostly in education](#)

**Enterprise-Journal** McComb, Mississippi

[Medicaid, education take big cuts](#)

**stateline.org**

**The Clarksdale Press Register**

**The Bolivar Commercial**

**The Greenwood Commonwealth** Greenwood, Mississippi

[116 million cut from state budget](#)

**Mississippi Business Journal**

**The New York Times**

**The Washington Post**