

# 2022 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

## Teachers



- Will receive an **average raise of \$5,151** ([HB 530](#))
- May receive **bi-monthly paychecks**, if their district opts in ([SB 2424](#))
- Will receive **procurement cards** by the beginning of the school year ([SB 2422](#))
- Will have **licenses granted or renewed by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) within 21 days** of MDE receiving their completed application ([HB 1388](#))
- May be able to earn **supplemental endorsements** by passing a subject area ([HB 1388](#))
- Will be able to **apply for license reciprocity** if they are licensed in another country ([HB 1388](#))
- Will be able to more easily apply for an **“Expert Citizen” teaching license** and hold the license for longer ([HB 1388](#))

## Teacher Assistants



- Will receive a **\$2,000 raise** ([HB 530](#))
- May receive **bi-monthly paychecks**, if their district opts in ([SB 2424](#))

## Students



- May take a **new standardized career-readiness assessment** ([HB 1388](#))

## Students with developmental disabilities



- Will have **increased access** to university-based programs ([HB 881](#))

## Students in foster care



- Will be eligible for a new **in-state postsecondary scholarship** worth up to the cost of attendance ([HB 1313](#))

## Districts



- Will have **more discretion in setting course requirements** for students pursuing a career and technical education (CTE) pathway ([HB 1388](#))
- Will have the option to **pay employees on a bi-monthly basis** ([SB 2424](#))
- Will be able to **apply for interest-free loans** for facilities repairs and maintenance ([SB 2430](#))
- Will have **student performance on a voluntary career-readiness assessment** count towards their accountability grade, as regulated by MDE ([HB 1388](#))