



# VOTES

## Senate - 2026 Legislative Session

**Senate Bill 2294 Conference Report – Literacy and Math Initiatives.** Establishes an adolescent literacy program for grades 4-8 with remediation and supports for students with reading deficiencies (does not include an 8th-grade reading gate), to be implemented in all public school districts; a Moving Mathematics in Mississippi (M3) program for participating school districts; and other provisions and new requirements for public school districts related to computer science, financial literacy, and civics instruction.

***The Parents’ Campaign favors a vote of yea on the conference report but is concerned that a \$9-million appropriation for the literacy program would be insufficient, creating an unfunded mandate for school districts which are required to hire an interventionist in every school that includes a grade from 4-8.***

Passed 4/1/26. Yeas: 52, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Present/Not Voting: 0

**Yeas: 52**

Barnett	DeLano	Ladner	Suber
Barrett	DuPree	McCaughn	Tate
Berry	England	McLendon	Taylor
Blackmon	Fillingane	McMahan	Thomas
Blackwell	Frazier	Michel	Thompson
Blount	Gillespie-Isom	Mumford	Turner-Ford
Boyd	Harkins	Norwood	Whaley
Brumfield	Hartness	Parks	Wiggins
Bryan	Hickman	Pope	Williams
Butler	Hill	Rhodes	Younger
Carter	Hopson	Seymour	
Chassaniol	Jackson	Simmons, Derrick	
Chism	Johnson	Simmons, Sarita	
DeBar	Kirby	Sparks	

**Nays: 0**

**Absent: 0**

**Present/NV: 0**