

House Bill 1476 Threatens \$265 Million MAEP Underfunding in FY 2015;
2009 - 2014 MAEP Underfunding of MS School Districts by \$1.2 Billion

HB 1476 is pending before the MS House. It will underfund MAEP by **\$265 MILLION**. The potential losses for each District in FY 2015 will add to the systemic underfunding of MS Public Education from 2009 to 2014.

This map shows cumulative losses in each School District due to 6 consecutive years (2009 - 2014) of systematic underfunding of the Mississippi Adequate Education Program by the MS Legislature in the amount of **\$1.2 BILLION**.

In addition, we show the potential losses that will result from the underfunding of MAEP in House Bill 1476 (HB 1476) as passed by the MS House on February 20, 2014.

The NAME of each district is labeled in BLACK.

The CUMULATIVE LOSS for each district due to 6 years of underfunding of MAEP is labeled in RED.

The POTENTIAL LOSS for each District in FY 2015 due to HB 1476 is shown in GREEN.

We also show the 2013-2014 Accountability Grade for each school district. The GRADE is labeled in BLUE. The background of each district is color-coded by Grade, as follows:

Grade A Districts shown in GREEN.

Grade B Districts shown in BLUE.

Grade C Districts shown in YELLOW.

Grade D Districts shown in ORANGE.

Grade F Districts shown in PINK.

Drew School District has been merged with Sunflower School District. Prior to its merger with Sunflower, Drew was underfunded by \$1,168,713 over 5 years (2009 - 2013).

In addition to data reflected in the map, two Agricultural High Schools, Hinds and Coahoma, are graded F. Forrest AHS is graded B.

Coahoma County AHS lost \$725,089 over the past 6 years and will lose an additional \$163,379 under HB 1476.

Hinds County AHS lost \$468,394 and will lose an additional \$101,479 due to HB 1476.

Forrest AHS has lost \$1,451,909 and will lose an additional \$312,837 due to HB 1476,

