

JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

FY 2028 HEARING SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 1, 2026

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. | Regular LBO Presentation (Executive Session) |
| 9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. | Regular Joint Legislative Budget Committee Meeting
Set Guidelines for FY 2028 Recommendations |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
(Chris) | Workforce Development, Office of
Courtney Taylor, Executive Director |
| 10:35 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
(Rob) | Health, State Department of
Daniel Edney, Director |
| 11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
(Jacori) | Child Protection Services, Department of
Andrea Sanders, Executive Director
Christopher Ray, Director of Budget & Accounting |

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| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(Chris) | Mental Health, Department of
Wendy Bailey, Executive Director |
| 2:35 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
(Emily) | Public Safety, Department of
Liza Hammett, Deputy Commissioner of Finance
Sean Tindell, Commissioner |
| 3:25 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
(Emily) | Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
Crystal Thompson, Chief Deputy
Stephen McCraney, Executive Director
Malorie Wright, Public Relation Government Liaison |
| 4:00 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m.
(Anna) | Finance and Administration, Department of
Liz Welch, Executive Director |

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Friday, October 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (Emily)	Administrative Office of Courts, Supreme Court Katharine Surkin, Director
9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. (Tina)	Institutions of Higher Learning Dr. Alfred Rankins Jr, Senior Executive Director Dr. John Pearce, Senior Associate Commissioner for Finance
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. (Tina)	Student Financial Aid, Office of Jennifer Rogers, Executive Director
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. (Anna)	Medicaid, Department of Cindy Bradshaw, Executive Director Jennifer Wentworth, Deputy Executive Director