

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H.B. No. 1636: Appropriation; State Department of Education - General Programs, Education Reform Act and Vocational Education.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

- 1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.**
- 2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:**

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 8 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
 9 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
 10 defraying the expenses of the State Department of Education, and
 11 excluding the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education
 12 Division, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
 13 June 30, 2000..... \$ 82,677,955.00.

14 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 15 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in any special
 16 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Department
 17 of Education which is comprised of special source funds collected
 18 by or otherwise available to the department, for the purpose of
 19 defraying the expenses of the department for the fiscal year
 20 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.....
 21 \$ 594,769,086.00.

22 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 23 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
 24 Treasury to the credit of the Health Care Expendable Fund, created
 25 under House Bill No. 519, 1999 Regular Session, for the purpose of
 26 defraying the expenses of the State Department of Education for
 27 the Mississippi Eye Screening Program for providing vision safety
 28 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
 29 June 30, 2000..... \$ 250,000.00.

30 SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
31 Section 12 and Section 3, the following positions are authorized:

32 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

33	Permanent:	Full Time.	500
34		Part Time.	3
35	Time-Limited:	Full Time.	65
36		Part Time.	1

37 From the funds provided herein, funds may be expended for the
38 following purposes, in compliance with the policies established by
39 the State Personnel Board and any conditions placed on such
40 expenditures:

41 (a) The components of the Variable Compensation Plan
42 shall be maintained within the constraints of the funds
43 appropriated herein.

44 (b) Funds are provided to adjust the Variable
45 Compensation Plan, including realignment, to ensure that all
46 full-time employees with at least six (6) months of continuous
47 current service, as of June 30, 1999, receive an increase of One
48 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Funds are provided to
49 adjust critical job classes up to an additional One Thousand
50 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

51 (c) If an employee is currently at or above the end
52 salary for his or her job classification, then the increase shall
53 be built into the employee's base salary. To be eligible for any
54 increase authorized in this section, employees may not have a
55 current performance rating below "meets expectations" as of the
56 effective date of the increase. Employees who subsequently
57 receive a performance rating of "meets expectations" or above
58 during Fiscal Year 2000 shall receive the salary increase
59 effective the date of the rating.

60 It is the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds
61 required to be appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal
62 Year 2001 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2000 funds appropriated for
63 that purpose unless programs or positions are added to the
64 agency's budget by the Mississippi Legislature.

65 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
66 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

67 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
68 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
69 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
70 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

71 The State Department of Education shall prepare and present
72 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Department of
73 Finance and Administration and make available to the Legislature
74 an accounting of program expenditures for all programs once at the
75 beginning of the legislative session and once at the end of the
76 fiscal year. The department at the same time shall present a
77 summary report for each program.

78 SECTION 5. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2,
79 Forty-eight Million Six Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Four Hundred
80 Sixty-seven Dollars (\$48,636,467.00) shall be derived from the
81 School Ad Valorem Reduction Fund and Sixty Million Nine Hundred
82 Twenty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars
83 (\$60,928,598.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement
84 Fund deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31,
85 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the following purposes:

86	School Ad Valorem Reduction	\$	48,636,467.00
87	Grants to school districts for capital		
88	facilities and buses	\$	16,000,000.00
89	Instructional Materials	\$	18,616,745.00
90	Purchasing textbooks and other		
91	educational materials, but not to		
92	include more than Two Million		
93	Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for technology		
94	enhancement projects for elementary		
95	and secondary education programs	\$	16,175,840.00
96	Implementing Performance Based Data		
97	Collection and Accreditation Model	\$	292,232.00
98	Administrator Training.....	\$	128,266.00
99	Adequate Education Program.....	\$	9,378,126.00

100	World Class Teacher Program.....\$	125,000.00
101	Mississippi School Boards Association	
102	Continuing Training\$	50,000.00
103	School Board Training\$	62,389.00
104	Education Technology Council\$	<u>100,000.00</u>
105	TOTAL\$	109,565,065.00

106 No school district shall expend any funds, received under the
107 School Ad Valorem Reduction Grant, unless such school district has
108 specifically identified the amount of said grant within the
109 published budget as required by Section 37-61-9, Mississippi Code
110 of 1972. The published budget shall include the following
111 statement: "Ad Valorem taxes will be \$_____ less as a result
112 of the Ad Valorem Reduction Grants enacted by the Mississippi
113 Legislature in 1992."

114 SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2,
115 Forty-three Million Five Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Thirty-nine
116 Dollars (\$43,548,039.00) shall be derived from Education
117 Enhancement Funds deposited pursuant to Section 27-103-203 (1),
118 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the following purposes:

119	Reading Initiative.....\$	1,312,413.00
120	Master Teacher Assessment.....\$	3,824,733.00
121	Wildlife Museum.....\$	450,000.00
122	Regional HUB Connection.....\$	150,000.00
123	Salary supplement for speech	
124	pathologists.....\$	1,043,100.00
125	Adequate Education Program.....\$	18,486,456.00
126	Teacher Shortage Initiative.....\$	2,409,360.00
127	National Guard Youth Challenge\$	2,086,683.00
128	Network Backbone.....\$	650,000.00
129	Dyslexia Program.....\$	300,000.00
130	Regional Technical Support.....\$	250,000.00
131	Technology in Classroom.....\$	380,000.00
132	World Class Teacher Program.....\$	500,000.00
133	Tech Prep Bond Debt.....\$	3,214,425.00
134	Salary supplement for school	

135	counselors.....\$	143,264.00
136	Fringe benefits for National Board	
137	Certification.....\$	347,733.00
138	MSU Institute for Educational Design...\$	100,000.00
139	Teacher Leader Model.....\$	100,000.00
140	Greater Columbus Early Learning Center..\$	127,000.00
141	Assistant Teacher Training Program.....\$	150,000.00
142	Idea Program.....\$	376,952.00
143	Tech Prep Equipment Upgrade.....\$	3,570,000.00
144	Family Resource Centers.....\$	1,400,000.00
145	Travel and Tourism.....\$	125,000.00
146	Mississippi School for Fine Arts.....\$	156,920.00
147	Jobs for Mississippi Graduates.....\$	250,000.00
148	Statewide Testing Contract.....\$	<u>1,644,000.00</u>
149	TOTAL	43,548,039.00

150 SECTION 7. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Three
151 Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,400,000.00) shall be
152 derived from the Technology in Classroom Fund 3203.

153 SECTION 8. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
154 Section 2, funds in the amount of One Million Five Hundred One
155 Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$1,501,726.00) shall
156 come from income derived from the principal of the Education
157 Improvement Trust Fund created by Section 206A, Mississippi
158 Constitution of 1890, and One Million Five Hundred One Thousand
159 Seven Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$1,501,726.00) shall be used for
160 the School for Math and Science.

161 SECTION 9. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
162 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
163 the Legislature that the funds provided in Sections 1 and 2 shall
164 be utilized in the most efficient and effective manner possible to
165 achieve the intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding
166 authorized, this agency shall make every effort to attain the
167 targeted performance measures provided below:

168		FY00
169	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>

170	General Education Programs/HB4		
171	Administration		
172	Special Education		
173	Approved teacher unit funding (units)		4,100
174	Approved education child placements (children)		905
175	Child Nutrition		
176	Number of meals required (millions)		127
177	Cost per meal (dollars)		2.07
178	Special Projects		
179	Building projects approved (projects)		90
180	Project approval rate (percent)		95
181	School for Math and Science		
182	Students enrolled (persons)		270
183	Cost per student (dollars)		14,166.00
184	Educational Accountability		
185	Performance accreditation visits (visits)		70
186	Tests administered (persons)	435,000	
187	Compliance reviews (actions)		70
188	Educational Training and Development		
189	Administrators trained (persons)		1,440
190	Percentage of administrators trained (percent)		68
191	Technical assistance to school districts		
192	(percent)		100%
193	Compensatory Education		
194	Title I projects awarded (programs)		152
195	Review delinquent programs (programs)		2
196	Average expenditure per child (dollars)	542.00	
197	Community and Outreach Services		
198	Requested available federal funding		
199	(percent)		100%
200	Educational Technology		
201	Tech Prep Sites Implemented (sites)		116
202	Tech Prep funds allocated (millions)		0
203	Mississippi Teacher Center		
204	Teachers recruited in shortage areas (number)		450

205 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
206 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
207 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
208 Committee for Fiscal Year 2001.

209 SECTION 10. In addition to any other funds herein
210 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
211 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
212 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
213 defraying the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education
214 Division of the State Department of Education for the fiscal year
215 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.....
216 \$ 65,624,522.00.

217 SECTION 11. In addition to any other funds herein
218 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
219 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in any special
220 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Vocational and
221 Technical Education Division of the State Department of Education
222 which is comprised of special source funds collected by or
223 otherwise available to the division, for the purpose of defraying
224 the expenses of the division for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
225 1999, and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 25,308,328.00.

226 SECTION 12. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
227 of Sections 10 and 11, the following positions are authorized:

228 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

229	Permanent:	Full Time.	74
230		Part Time.	0
231	Time-Limited:	Full Time.	0
232		Part Time.	0

233 From the funds provided herein, funds may be expended for the
234 following purposes, in compliance with the policies established by
235 the State Personnel Board and any conditions placed on such
236 expenditures:

237 (a) The components of the Variable Compensation Plan
238 shall be maintained within the constraints of the funds
239 appropriated herein.

240 (b) Funds are provided to adjust the Variable
241 Compensation Plan, including realignment, to ensure that all
242 full-time employees with at least six (6) months of continuous
243 current service, as of June 30, 1999, receive an increase of One
244 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Funds are provided to
245 adjust critical job classes up to an additional One Thousand
246 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

247 (c) If an employee is currently at or above the end
248 salary for his or her job classification, then the increase shall
249 be built into the employee's base salary. To be eligible for any
250 increase authorized in this section, employees may not have a
251 current performance rating below "meets expectations" as of the
252 effective date of the increase. Employees who subsequently
253 receive a performance rating of "meets expectations" or above
254 during Fiscal Year 2000 shall receive the salary increase
255 effective the date of the rating.

256 It is the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds
257 required to be appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal
258 Year 2001 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2000 funds appropriated for
259 that purpose unless programs or positions are added to the
260 agency's budget by the Mississippi Legislature.

261 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
262 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

263 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
264 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
265 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
266 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

267 SECTION 13. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
268 of Sections 10 and 11, an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Nine
269 Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four Dollars (\$509,684.00) is
270 authorized for the support of Vocational and Technical Education
271 Programs as authorized in Section 37-31-13, Mississippi Code of
272 1972, for a period in excess of ten (10) months in a calendar
273 year.

274 SECTION 14. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions

275 of Section 11, Seven Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand
276 Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars (\$7,863,746.00) shall be derived
277 from the Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Sections 27-65-75
278 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

279 SECTION 15. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
280 of Section 11, One Million Eight Hundred Sixty-five Thousand
281 Forty-five Dollars (\$1,865,045.00) shall be derived from Education
282 Enhancement Funds deposited pursuant to Section 27-103-203 (1),
283 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the following purposes:

284	New Technology Training.....	\$ 315,000.00
285	Vocational Agricultural Support.....	\$ 1,550,045.00
286	TOTAL.....	\$ 1,865,045.00

287 SECTION 16 . It is the intention of the Legislature that the
288 Vocational and Technical Education Division of the State
289 Department of Education shall, with the funds appropriated in
290 Section 10, transfer no more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars
291 (\$100,000.00) to the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation
292 Commission for the purpose of providing matching funds to purchase
293 soil conservation equipment.

294 SECTION 17. Of the funds appropriated in Sections 10 and 11,
295 no more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is
296 provided for the purpose of supporting the Future Farmers of
297 America Center.

298 SECTION 18. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
299 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
300 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
301 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
302 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,
303 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
304 performance measures provided below:

305		FY00
306	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
307	Vocational and Technical Education	
308	Vocational - Secondary Programs	
309	Increase in students served (%)	10

310	LEAs served (sites)	152
311	Vocational - Post Secondary Programs	
312	Short-term students served (persons)	12,500
313	Short-term cost per student (dollars)	113

314 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
315 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
316 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
317 Committee for Fiscal Year 2001.

318 SECTION 19. In addition to any other funds herein
319 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
320 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
321 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department
322 of Education, for the purpose of providing funding for the
323 Mississippi School District Uniform Millage Assistance Grant
324 Program, the Second Level Funding Program and the Emergency Fund
325 Loss Assistance Program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999
326 and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 21,400,000.00.

327 SECTION 20. In addition to all other sums herein
328 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
329 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
330 Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and
331 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated, to
332 the State Department of Education, for the purpose of providing
333 funding for the Uniform Millage Assistance Grant Program, the
334 Second Level Funding Program and the Emergency Loss Assistance
335 Program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
336 June 30, 2000..... \$ 16,001,489.00.

337 SECTION 21. With respect to agency programs whose operation
338 is dependent on the receipt of federal funds, it is the intent of
339 the Legislature, except as hereinafter provided, that no funds
340 from the State General Fund be expended to administer, support or
341 in any way continue such programs should federal funds for their
342 operation be reduced or become unavailable and that no funds from
343 the State General Fund available for expenditure under this act
344 shall be used to replace federal funds in any major object of

345 expenditure.

346 SECTION 22. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
347 State Department of Education and Vocational and Technical
348 Education Division shall maintain complete accounting and
349 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
350 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
351 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
352 1999. The Department of Finance and Administration shall insure
353 that financial controls comparable to those utilized for Fiscal
354 Year 1999 are maintained throughout Fiscal Year 2000 for this
355 agency. The State Personnel Board shall insure that personnel
356 controls and records comparable to those utilized for Fiscal Year
357 1999 are maintained throughout Fiscal Year 2000 for this agency.
358 It is further the intention of the Legislature that the agency's
359 budget request for Fiscal Year 2001 shall be submitted to the
360 Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail
361 comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the
362 Fiscal Year 2000 budget request process.

363 SECTION 23. Any school district receiving conservatorship
364 assistance from the State Department of Education shall pay for
365 any additional assistance as determined by the State Department of
366 Education from any source funds available.

367 SECTION 24. Should revenues generated and deposited to the
368 Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Section 27-103-203 (1),
369 Mississippi Code of 1972, and apportioned pursuant to Section
370 37-61-33 (6), Mississippi Code of 1972, fall below funds
371 appropriated herein from said source, the State Department of
372 Education shall notify the Department of Finance and
373 Administration as to which allotments shall be reduced to insure
374 expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

375 SECTION 25. Of the funds provided in Section 1 for the
376 purpose of providing financial assistance for the education of
377 exceptional children as determined under Section 37-23-63,
378 Mississippi Code of 1972, children who are certified by the
379 designated authority as requiring inpatient care in a private

380 intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or
381 psychiatric residential treatment facility, with Medicaid
382 reimbursement, shall be eligible and entitled to receive state
383 financial assistance under the provisions of Section 37-23-69, in
384 an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from
385 state funds, per child per school year, if an approved private
386 school is operated as an integral part of the facility which
387 provides twenty-four (24) hours a day monitoring, treatment and
388 education, except that the State Department of Education is
389 authorized to pilot a fee-for-service based cost system for
390 children served through Millcreek Schools, Inc.

391 SECTION 26. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
392 of Sections 1 and 2, the amount of Eighty-eight Million Eight
393 Hundred Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four Dollars
394 (\$88,817,684.00) shall be derived from the Interim School District
395 Capital Expenditure Fund for the benefit of the school districts
396 as authorized in Senate Bill No. 2649, 1997 Regular Session.

397 SECTION 27. Of the funds provided in Section 1, Six Hundred
398 Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) shall be used to provide for a
399 Director of School Nurses in the State Department of Education and
400 the implementation of three (3) pilot projects for a variety of
401 school health programs in an elementary school setting.
402 Evaluations shall be developed to determine the program's effect
403 to drop-out rates, suspensions, expulsions, attendance and test
404 scores.

405 Income generated by the school-based clinics shall remain
406 available for expenditure by the programs utilizing any special
407 fund authority provided in Section 2 for use by the State
408 Department of Education and the pilots shall remain the same as in
409 Fiscal Year 1999.

410 SECTION 28. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
411 State Department of Education shall have the authority to accept,
412 budget and expend any source funds not to exceed Thirty Million
413 Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), that become available to the department
414 to carry out the provisions of those funds in a manner consistent

415 with the rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and
416 Administration.

417 SECTION 29. Funds are provided in this act for the
418 reallocation of eighteen (18) positions for an amount not to
419 exceed Fifty-eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-two Dollars
420 (\$58,352.00). The eighteen (18) positions are as follows:

421	<u>PIN</u>	<u>Current Job Title</u>		<u>Requested Job Title</u>
422	4	Accountant/Auditor	to	Branch Director I
423	6	Accountant/Auditor	to	Branch Director I
424	196	Educ-Budget Officer	to	Division Director II
425	238	DP-Data Entry Operat I	to	DP-Data Entry Operat II
426	469	Division Director I	to	Senior Business Syst
427	492	Secretary	to	Secretary Principal
428	628	Education Specialist Sr.	to	Division Director I
429	2989	DP-Computer Operator II	to	Projects Officer III
430	247	Projects Officer IV Special	to	Division Director I
431	41	Educ-Voc-Tech Ed Pro I	to	Educ-Voc-Tec Ed Pro II
432	48	Secretary	to	Secretary Principal
433	50	Secretary	to	Secretary Principal
434	54	Secretary	to	Secretary Principal
435	64	Secretary Executive	to	Projects Officer I,S
436	81	Education Specialist	to	Education Specialist Sr.
437	90	Division Director I	to	Division Director II
438	115	Educ-Voc-Tech Ed Pro	to	Education Specialist
439	117	Educ-Voc-Tech Ed Pro	to	Division Director I

440 SECTION 30. The State Department of Education shall transfer
441 the designated amounts to the appropriate entities, which shall
442 assume full responsibility for the expenditure of these funds in
443 accordance with state laws and accept all responsibility for any
444 improper expenditure. For the following: National Guard Youth
445 Challenge Program, MSU Capital Improvements Project, World Class
446 Teacher Programs, Writing and Thinking Institute, USM Special
447 Education Program, Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
448 Mississippi School Boards Association and Department of Wildlife,
449 Fisheries and Parks, Mississippi Eye Screening Program and Very

450 Special Arts.

451 SECTION 31. With the funds provided herein, it is the
452 intention of the Legislature that an amount not to exceed Three
453 Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) may be transferred to the Minimum
454 Program budget.

455 SECTION 32. With the funds provided herein, it is the
456 intention of the Legislature that an amount not to exceed Two
457 Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) may be transferred to the
458 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing
459 certain scholarships for the Mississippi Critical Teacher Shortage
460 Fund as authorized in House Bill No. 609, 1998 Regular Session.

461 SECTION 33. With the funds provided herein, the State
462 Department of Education shall conduct a study of the Hispanic
463 school-age population in the state to include number, age,
464 location, an assessment of needs relative to limited English
465 speaking abilities and other related information. The study shall
466 be provided to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2000.

467 SECTION 34. Of the funds provided in Section 2, an amount
468 not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall
469 be transferred from Funds 3931, 390G and 4900, the Central High
470 School Capital Improvement Funds, to the credit of Project 352-012
471 to Fund 3203, the Technology in the Classroom Fund, for
472 expenditure by the State Department of Education.

473 SECTION 35. Of the funds appropriated in Sections 10 and 11,
474 the Vocational and Technical Education Division of the State
475 Department of Education shall use One Million Seven Hundred
476 Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000.00) to expand the
477 Partners-in-Education Construction Initiative Program to all
478 vocational education centers in the state, using the same
479 curriculum and program as developed and piloted by the Department
480 of Education and the Mississippi Construction Education
481 Foundation.

482 SECTION 36. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
483 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
484 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

485 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
486 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
487 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

488 SECTION 37. This act shall take effect and be in force from
489 and after July 1, 1999.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE:

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Charlie Capps, Jr.

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William J. McCoy

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