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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2459
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER
4 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
5 SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS
6 OF HIGHER LEARNING TO ADMINISTER THE CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER
7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
10 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
12 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department
13 of Education for the purpose of providing additional funds to
14 support the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program for the
15 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 753,714.00.

16 In addition to the funds provided in this Section for the
17 Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program, the State Department
18 of Education is hereby authorized to also utilize the One Million
19 Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) appropriated in
20 House Bill No. 1636, 1999 Regular Session, for support of the
21 Family Resource Centers as authorized in House Bill No. 973, 1999
22 Regular Session, which was vetoed subsequent to the appropriation.

23 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore

24 authorized, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure by the Board of
26 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning out of any money
27 available to support the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship
28 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....
29 \$ 2,153,714.00.

30 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
31 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
32 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
33 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
34 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
35 in the manner provided by law.

36 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after its passage.