

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 3257

By Representative(s) Committee

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

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10 SECTION 1. 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 Board of Trustees
13 of State Institutions of Higher Learning: (1) for the Omnibus
14 Loan or Scholarship Act of 1991, in accordance with Section
15 37-143-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972; (2) to defray the
16 expenses incurred by the State of Mississippi in accordance with
17 the terms of contracts between the State of Mississippi and the
18 Southern Regional Education Board under the Southern Regional
19 Education Program, in accordance with Section 37-135-1 et seq.,
20 Mississippi Code of 1972; (3) to provide instruction in graduate
21 and professional schools in institutions outside the state for
22 qualified students who are residents of Mississippi when such
23 instruction is not available for them in the regularly supported
24 Mississippi institutions of higher learning, in accordance with
25 Section 37-101-221, Mississippi Code of 1972; (4) for the
26 Post-Secondary Education Assistance Fund, for the purpose of
27 providing loans to students in accordance with Section 37-106-1 et
28 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972; (5) for the purpose of reimbursing
29 institutions for scholarships granted under the provisions of

30Section 37-107-1 (deceased or disabled law enforcement officers'
31and firemen's spouses children); (6) for the purpose of
32reimbursing institutions for scholarships granted under the
33provisions of Section 37-108-1 (POW or MIA children); (7) for the
34Public Management Graduate Intern Program, for the purpose of
35providing a practical work experience in a specific state or local
36agency and office, including offices of the Legislature, to
37students in accordance with Section 37-110-1 et seq., Mississippi
38Code of 1972; (8) for the support and maintenance of the
39Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant Program and the
40Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant Program; (9) for the support
41and maintenance of the Higher Education Legislative Plan; (10) for
42the support and maintenance of the Critical Teacher Shortage
43Scholarship Program; and (11) for the support and maintenance of
44the Department of Student Financial Aid, for the fiscal year
45beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....
46.....\$ 23,358,468.00.

47 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
48necessary, is hereby authorized out of the proceeds derived from
49any federal funds, research grants, donations, fees, or other
50special source funds which are collected by or otherwise become
51available, for: (1) the Consolidated Revolving Loan Fund, in
52accordance with Section 37-143-19, Mississippi Code of 1972; (2)
53the expenses incurred by the State of Mississippi in accordance
54with the terms of contracts between the State of Mississippi and
55the Southern Regional Education Board under the Southern Regional
56Education Program; (3) the Post-Secondary Education Assistance
57Fund, for the purpose of providing loans to students; (4) for the
58Public Management Graduate Intern Program; (5) for the support
59and maintenance of the Critical Teacher Shortage Scholarship
60Program; and (6) for the support and maintenance of the Department
61of Student Financial Aid, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
622000, and ending June 30, 2001.....\$ 10,972,394.00.

63 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
64necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of carryover

65 funds in State Treasury Fund 325E, pursuant to Section 37-106-33,
66 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the support and maintenance of the
67 Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant Program and the
68 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant Program, for the fiscal year
69 beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....
70\$ 67,183.00.

71 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
72 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Health
73 Care Expendable Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of
74 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the support
75 of the Medical Education Scholarship as created by House Bill 729,
76 2000 Regular Legislative Session, for the fiscal year beginning
77 July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....\$ 500,000.00.

78 In the event that House Bill 729, 2000 Regular Legislative
79 Session, is not enacted into law, then this section shall stand
80 repealed.

81 SECTION 5. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Four
82 Million Five Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Three Hundred
83 Thirty-seven Dollars (\$4,553,337.00) shall be derived from funds
84 deposited pursuant to Section 27-103-203(1), Mississippi Code of
85 1972.

86 SECTION 6. Any transfers or escalations shall be made in
87 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established
88 by law.

89 Provided, however, that none of the funds apportioned in this
90 act for the Out-of-State Educational Program shall be paid to or
91 for the benefit of any student who enters a school outside the
92 State of Mississippi for the first time, subsequent to July 1,
93 1982, in any discipline in the fields of medicine or dentistry.

94 SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that of
95 the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1, the
96 Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning
97 shall expend from the support of the out-of-state graduate and
98 professional studies program an amount not exceeding the funding
99 necessary, contingent upon the availability of qualified

100 applicants, for ten (10) new entering optometry students and the
101 number of returning optometry students who received funding under
102 the program during the preceding school year; for ten (10) new
103 entering chiropractic students, with not more than twenty-five
104 (25) chiropractic students overall; and seven (7) new entering
105 osteopathic medical students and the number of returning
106 osteopathic medical students who received funding under the
107 program during the preceding school year, for these courses of
108 study.

109 SECTION 8. In the allocation of funds appropriated under the
110 provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 among the student financial aid
111 programs included herein, it is the intention of the Legislature
112 that priority shall be given and funds shall be first allocated to
113 all students eligible for financial aid under the provisions of
114 Sections 37-107-1 through 37-107-7 and Sections 37-108-1 through
115 37-108-5, Mississippi Code of 1972.

116 SECTION 9. All funds provided for in this act shall be
117 accounted for in a detailed statement showing when, to whom, and
118 for what purpose applied, and this statement shall be submitted at
119 the next regular session of the Legislature within ten (10) days
120 after the convening thereof. A report of loans made and receipt
121 of repayment of loans to the fund shall be reported. The amount
122 of repayment that is in arrears shall also be included. Such
123 report shall include the number of students at each institution
124 receiving financial assistance and the amount of such assistance,
125 and an estimate of the financial requirement of the various loan
126 programs for the next year. No public or private institution of
127 higher learning receiving funds under the respective provisions of
128 this act, for the purpose of issuing scholarship grants or loans,
129 shall issue any official transcripts for any persons who have any
130 amount of repayment in arrears on that date such official
131 transcript is requested.

132 Furthermore, all funds received and expended shall be
133 reported and otherwise accounted for in accordance with the
134 provisions of Section 37-143-21, Mississippi Code of 1972.

135 SECTION 10. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
136 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2002 shall be submitted to
137 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
138 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
139 during the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request process.

140 SECTION 11. Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and
141 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be
142 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of
143 Mississippi and Section 25-4-103, Mississippi Code of 1972.

144 SECTION 12. Should revenues generated and deposited to the
145 Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Section 27-103-203 (1),
146 Mississippi Code of 1972, fall below funds appropriated herein
147 from said source, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
148 Higher Learning shall notify the Department of Finance and
149 Administration as to which allotments shall be reduced to insure
150 that expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

151 SECTION 13. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
152 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
153 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
154 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
155 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
156 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

157 SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from
158 and after July 1, 2000.