

By: Representatives Scott (80th), Coleman
(65th), Espy, Harrison

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SUPPORT
3 OUR STUDENTS (S.O.S.) PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of
8 Education for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Support
9 Our Students (S.O.S.) program for the fiscal year beginning July
10 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002..... \$1,000,000.00.

11 SECTION 2. The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
12 is for the purpose of providing funding to the State Department of
13 Education to provide grants to neighborhood and community-based
14 organizations to establish local Support Our Students (S.O.S.)
15 programs for after-school mentoring activities for children
16 enrolled in kindergarten through ninth grade and for the
17 comprehensive, collaborative delivery of mentoring services by
18 public and nonpublic agencies to such children.

19 SECTION 3. The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
20 shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State
21 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by
22 the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue
23 his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
24 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

25 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2001.