SENATE BILL NO. 2003

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ADDITIONAL TEACHER UNITS IN
GRADES 1-4 ON A 1:20 TEACHER-PUPIL RATIO BASIS, FOR FISCAL YEAR
2002.

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

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State
General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department
of Education for the purpose of funding additional teacher units
in Grades 1-4 on a 1:20 teacher-pupil ratio basis, for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending

June 30, 2002................................. $49,126,275.00.

SECTION 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not
otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2001.