

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3055
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FULLY FUNDING THE
3 MINIMUM EDUCATION PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE
4 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
5 OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE SUPPORT AND
6 MAINTENANCE OF THE CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND
7 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
8 OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING NEEDED TO FULLY FUND THE
9 CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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

11 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
12 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
14 Treasury to the credit of the Budget Contingency Fund created in
15 Senate Bill No. 2680, Regular Session of 2001, for the support and
16 maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal year
17 ending June 30, 2001..... \$17,000,000.00.

18 With the funds herein appropriated, the State Department of
19 Education may transfer an amount not to exceed Two Million Six
20 Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars
21 (\$2,601,338.00) to the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
22 Higher Learning for the support and maintenance of the Critical
23 Needs Teacher Scholarship Program.

24 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
25 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
26 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
27 Treasury to the credit of the School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund
28 No. 3218, to the State Department of Education for the support and

29 maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal year
30 ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 5,263,245.00.

31 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore
32 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
33 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
34 Treasury to the credit of the Public School Building Fund No.
35 3933, to the State Department of Education for the support and
36 maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal year
37 ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 3,400,000.00.

38 SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums heretofore
39 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
40 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
41 Treasury to the credit of the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve
42 Fund to the State Department of Education for the support and
43 maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal year
44 ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 18,600,000.00.

45 It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds
46 appropriated in this Section shall be considered a portion of the
47 Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) authorized in Section
48 27-103-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the Governor to transfer
49 from the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund to the State
50 General Fund to provide for revenue shortfalls.

51 SECTION 5. In addition to all other sums heretofore
52 authorized, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
53 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure by the Board of
54 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning out of any money
55 available to support the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship
56 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.....
57 \$ 1,078,603.00.

58 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
59 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
60 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
61 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants

62 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
63 in the manner provided by law.

64 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from
65 and after its passage.