To: Appropriations

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                           REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Senator(s) Gordon                           To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3055
(As Sent to Governor)

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
Treasury to the credit of the School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund
No. 3218, to the State Department of Education for the support and
maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001................... $ 5,263,245.00.

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

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

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

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

................................................. $ 1,078,603.00.

SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, 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 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.