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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3062

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE WORKING CASH-
2 STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
3 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO ASSIST SCHOOL
4 DISTRICTS IN PAYING EXTREMELY HIGH NATURAL GAS BILLS, FOR FISCAL
5 YEAR 2001.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Working
9 Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund to the State Department of
10 Education for the purpose of establishing a program to assist
11 school districts in paying extremely high natural gas bills, for
12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 10,000,000.00.

13 SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
14 State Department of Education shall establish guidelines for the
15 eligibility of school districts to apply for assistance under the
16 program funded in Section 1 of this act.

17 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
18 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
19 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
20 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
21 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
22 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

23 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after it's passage.