

*****Adopted*****
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 3103

By Representative(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
9 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees
10 of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the support and
11 maintenance of financial aid scholarship, loan and grant programs
12 authorized by law and administered by the Mississippi Office of
13 Student Financial Aid and for support of the Mississippi Office of
14 Student Financial Aid, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001,
15 and ending June 30, 2002..... \$ 27,849,544.00.

16 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, is hereby authorized out of the proceeds derived from
18 any federal funds, grants, donations, fees, or other special
19 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available
20 for the support and maintenance of financial aid scholarship, loan
21 and grant programs authorized by law and administered by the
22 Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid and for support of the
23 Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid, for the fiscal year

24 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....
25 \$ 8,875,675.00.

26 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
27 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of carryover
28 funds in State Treasury Fund 325E, pursuant to Section 37-106-33,
29 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the support and maintenance of the
30 Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant Program and the
31 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant Program, for the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....
33 \$ 495,486.00.

34 SECTION 4. Any transfers or escalations shall be made in
35 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established
36 by law.

37 Provided, however, that none of the funds apportioned in this
38 act for the Out-of-State Educational Program shall be paid to or
39 for the benefit of any student who enters a school outside the
40 State of Mississippi for the first time, subsequent to July 1,
41 1982, in any discipline in the fields of medicine or dentistry.

42 SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that of
43 the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1, the
44 Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning
45 shall expend from the support of the out-of-state graduate and
46 professional studies program an amount not exceeding the funding
47 necessary, contingent upon the availability of qualified
48 applicants, for ten (10) new entering optometry students and the
49 number of returning optometry students who received funding under
50 the program during the preceding school year; for ten (10) new
51 entering chiropractic students, with not more than twenty-five
52 (25) chiropractic students overall; and seven (7) new entering
53 osteopathic medical students and the number of returning

osteopathic medical students who received funding under the program during the preceding school year, for these courses of study.

SECTION 6. In the allocation of funds appropriated under the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 among the student financial aid programs included herein, it is the intention of the Legislature that priority shall be given and funds shall be first allocated to all students eligible for financial aid under the provisions of Sections 37-107-1 through 37-107-7 and Sections 37-108-1 through 37-108-5, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 7. All funds provided for in this act shall be accounted for in a detailed statement showing when, to whom, and for what purpose applied, and this statement shall be submitted at the next regular session of the Legislature within ten (10) days after the convening thereof. A report of loans made and receipt of repayment of loans to the fund shall be reported. The amount of repayment that is in arrears shall also be included. Such report shall include the number of students at each institution receiving financial assistance and the amount of such assistance, and an estimate of the financial requirement of the various loan programs for the next year. No public or private institution of higher learning receiving funds under the respective provisions of this act, for the purpose of issuing scholarship grants or loans, shall issue any official transcripts for any persons who have any amount of repayment in arrears on that date such official transcript is requested.

Furthermore, all funds received and expended shall be reported and otherwise accounted for in accordance with the provisions of Section 37-143-21, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 8. It is the intention of the Legislature that the

84 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2003 shall be submitted to
85 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
86 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
87 during the Fiscal Year 2002 budget request process.

88 SECTION 9. Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and
89 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be
90 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of
91 Mississippi and Section 25-4-103, Mississippi Code of 1972.

92 SECTION 10. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
93 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
94 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
95 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
96 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
97 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

98 SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from
99 and after July 1, 2001.