

By: Senator(s) Little, Gordon, Burton

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3099

1 AN ACT MAKING A REAPPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE
2 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS,
3 CLASSROOM SUPPLIES AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR SCHOOL
4 DISTRICTS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the State Department of
9 Education for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of
10 State General Funds, as authorized in House Bill No. 1611, 2001
11 Regular Session, for the support and maintenance of the Minimum
12 Education Program, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and
13 ending June 30, 2003..... \$11,188,245.00.

14 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
15 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
16 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2002.

17 **SECTION 2.** This reappropriation is made for the purpose of
18 authorizing the expenditure of State General Funds appropriated in
19 fiscal year 2002 for the support and maintenance of the Minimum
20 Education Program that would lapse into the State General Fund at
21 the end of fiscal year 2002, to make available and restore funds
22 for the purchase of textbooks, classroom supplies and
23 instructional materials at school districts during fiscal year
24 2003 as authorized under Section 37-61-33. The Legislature
25 recognizes that the funds reappropriated under the provisions of
26 Section 1 are contingent upon no budget cuts being made by the
27 Governor to the fiscal year 2002 appropriation made in House Bill
28 No. 1611 for the support and maintenance of the Minimum Education



29 Program. It is the intention of the Legislature that, in the
30 event that it is necessary for the Governor to make cuts to the
31 fiscal year 2002 appropriation made in House Bill No. 1611 for the
32 support and maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, that the
33 amount herein being reappropriated not be subject to any reduction
34 in fiscal year 2002.

35 **SECTION 3.** The money herein reappropriated shall be paid by
36 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
37 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
38 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
39 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
40 officers, in the manner provided by law.

41 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after July 1, 2002.

