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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3142  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR SUPPORT OF THE EIGHT  
3 UNIVERSITIES' DESIGNATED INSTITUTES, LABORATORIES AND PROGRAMS FOR  
4 WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD  
5 OF TRUSTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof  
8 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in  
9 the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of  
10 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose  
11 of support of the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water  
12 Resources Institute, Mississippi Law Research Institute, Jackson  
13 State University Urban Research Center, Mississippi Mineral  
14 Resources Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical  
15 Sciences, the Supercomputer, the Stennis Institute of Government,  
16 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer Institute, Small Business  
17 Development Center, Stennis Center for Higher Learning, the  
18 Commission for Volunteer Services and the executive office of the  
19 board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and  
20 ending June 30, 2003..... \$ 13,970,207.00.

21 **SECTION 2.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof  
22 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the proceeds  
23 from any federal, student fees or other special source funds not  
24 otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State  
25 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of support of  
26 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water Resources Institute,  
27 Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program, Stennis Institute of  
28 Government, Mississippi Law Research Institute, Mississippi Small



29 Business Development Center, Mississippi Mineral Resources  
30 Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
31 the Supercomputer, Stennis Space Center's Center for Higher  
32 Learning, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer Institute,  
33 Jackson State University Urban Research Center, the Commission for  
34 Volunteer Services and the executive office of the board of  
35 trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending  
36 June 30, 2003..... \$ 53,830,057.00.

37 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
38 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
39 Treasury to the credit of the:

40 Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program...\$ 150,000.00  
41 State Court Education Program.....\$ 1,653,371.00

42 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said  
43 programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending  
44 June 30, 2003.

45 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
46 Sections 1 and 2 hereof, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
47 as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of  
48 State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purposes hereinafter  
49 set forth:

50 (1) From State General Funds, for the support of:

51 Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for  
52 the sum of..... \$ 2,395,208.00.

53 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the  
54 sum of..... \$ 1,170,008.00.

55 Mississippi Water Resources Institute for the  
56 sum of..... \$ 82,260.00.

57 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the  
58 sum of..... \$ 564,085.00.

59 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for  
60 the sum of..... \$ 387,748.00.

61 Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences



62	for the sum of.....	\$	3,411,759.00.
63	Jackson State University Urban Research		
64	Center for the sum of.....	\$	249,553.00.
65	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the		
66	sum of.....	\$	3,093,781.00.
67	Supercomputer for the sum of.....	\$	1,213,234.00.
68	Mississippi Polymer Institute for		
69	the sum of.....	\$	421,490.00.
70	Mississippi Small Business Development		
71	Center for the sum of.....	\$	341,792.00.
72	Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher		
73	Learning for the sum of.....	\$	345,292.00.
74	Stennis Institute of Government for the		
75	sum of.....	\$	212,939.00.
76	Commission for Volunteer Services for		
77	the sum of.....	\$	81,058.00.
78	(2) From Special Funds, for the support of:		
79	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for		
80	the sum of.....	\$	25,200,112.00.
81	Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the		
82	sum of.....	\$	564,418.00.
83	Mississippi Water Resources Institute for the		
84	sum of.....	\$	8,740.00.
85	Mississippi Law Research Institute for the		
86	sum of.....	\$	388,921.00.
87	Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for		
88	the sum of.....	\$	8,548,724.00.
89	Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences		
90	for the sum of.....	\$	6,471,570.00.
91	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the		
92	sum of.....	\$	1,908,467.00.
93	Mississippi State University-Alcohol Safety		
94	for the sum of.....	\$	1,067,882.00.



95 Mississippi Polymer Institute for  
 96 the sum of..... \$ 79,000.00.  
 97 Mississippi Small Business Development  
 98 Center for the sum of..... \$ 814,079.00.  
 99 Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher  
 100 Learning for the sum of..... \$ 95,000.00.  
 101 Stennis Institute of Government for the  
 102 sum of..... \$ 141,313.00.  
 103 Commission for Volunteer Services for  
 104 the sum of..... \$ 8,224,575.00.  
 105 (3) From the Budget Contingency Funds, for the support of:  
 106 Mississippi Mineral Resources for the sum  
 107 of..... \$ 50,000.00.  
 108 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the  
 109 sum of..... \$ 117,513.00.  
 110 Mississippi Polymer Institute for the sum  
 111 of..... \$ 56,301.00.  
 112 Commission for Volunteer Services for the  
 113 sum of..... \$ 93,442.00.

114 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1,  
 115 and allocated to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the Board of  
 116 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall allocate  
 117 for Sea Grants matching One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars  
 118 (\$175,000.00) for the Fiscal Year 2003.

119 Provided further, it is the intention of the Legislature, in  
 120 the event budget reductions are imposed on the Gulf Coast Research  
 121 Laboratory by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
 122 Higher Learning, as a result of the Governor ordering budget  
 123 reductions under the provisions of Section 27-104-13 or 31-17-123,  
 124 Mississippi Code of 1972, the same percent reduction will be  
 125 applied to those state funds identified in this section for Sea  
 126 Grant match.



127 It is the intent of the Legislature that no general funds  
128 authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal  
129 funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries  
130 authorized under the provisions of this act and which are  
131 withdrawn and no longer available.

132 After the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory has provided  
133 the maximum amount of services which may be provided free of  
134 charge under the provisions of Section 57-21-11(c), Mississippi  
135 Code of 1972, the laboratory shall not provide any additional  
136 services from the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
137 Sections 1 and 2 if any charges for such services previously  
138 provided are more than ninety (90) days past due. After all such  
139 delinquent charges have been paid by a client, the laboratory may  
140 provide additional services to the client.

141 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 and  
142 authorized for expenditure in Section 4(2), the following amounts  
143 shall be derived from Education Enhancement Funds deposited  
144 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of  
145 1972:

146	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees	
147	for the sum of.....	\$ 87,801.00.
148	Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for	
149	the sum of.....	\$ 161,595.00.
150	Mississippi Water Resources Institute for	
151	the sum of.....	\$ 8,740.00.
152	Mississippi Law Research Institute for	
153	the sum of.....	\$ 54,913.00.
154	Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute	
155	for the sum of.....	\$ 24,035.00.
156	Research Institute of Pharmaceutical	
157	Sciences for the sum of.....	\$ 100,510.00.
158	Stennis Institute of Government for the	
159	sum of.....	\$ 46,550.00.



160 Commission on Volunteer Services for  
 161 the sum of..... \$ 92,150.00.  
 162 Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher  
 163 Learning for the sum of ..... \$ 95,000.00.  
 164 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the  
 165 sum of..... \$ 196,650.00.  
 166 TOTAL..... \$ 867,944.00.

167 **SECTION 6.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall  
 168 be expended for any purpose that is not actually required or  
 169 necessary for performing any of the powers or duties of the Board  
 170 of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or any of  
 171 the powers or duties of any institution under the jurisdiction of  
 172 the board of trustees, that are authorized by the Mississippi  
 173 Constitution of 1890, state or federal law, or rules or  
 174 regulations that implement state or federal law.

175 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
 176 budget requests of the individual institutes, laboratories and  
 177 programs consolidated in this bill for Fiscal Year 2004 shall be  
 178 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
 179 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
 180 provided during the Fiscal Year 2003 budget request process.

181 **SECTION 8.** The Board of Trustees shall report yearly to the  
 182 Legislature the institution compliance with Section 97-11-51,  
 183 Mississippi Code of 1972, which prohibits deficit spending.

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

188 **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
 189 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
 190 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
 191 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal



192 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
193 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

194         **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
195 and after July 1, 2002.

