SENATE BILL NO. 3198
(As Sent to Governor)


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

SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums previously appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, that is not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Education for the purpose of funding the Minimum Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 $ 32,678,456.00.

SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums previously appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, that is not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Education for the purpose of funding the Mississippi Adequate Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 $ 3,505,554.00.

SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums previously appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, that is not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Education for the purpose of paying annual
compensation to the Chickasaw Cession counties for sixteenth
section lands which they lost through sale by the state, as
provided in Sections 29-3-137 through 29-3-141, Mississippi Code
of 1972, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 $ 518,722.00.

SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums previously
appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be
necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Working
Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203,
Mississippi Code of 1972, that is not otherwise appropriated, to
the State Department of Education for the purpose of funding the
Uniform Millage Assistance Grants Program for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 2002 $ 1,070,001.00.

SECTION 5. In addition to all other sums previously
appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be
necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of
Education for the purpose of funding the Minimum Education Program
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 $ 12,872,528.00.

However, the appropriation in this section is contingent upon
the transfer of sufficient funds into the State General Fund under
Section 27-103-203(4), Mississippi Code of 1972, and the
appropriation shall not be made until after the Executive Director
of the Department of Finance and Administration has transferred
the maximum amount that is authorized to be transferred under
Section 27-103-203(4), Mississippi Code of 1972, from the Working
Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund to the State General Fund during
the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

SECTION 6. (1) The additional appropriations in Section 1
and Section 5 of this act are made for the purpose of restoring
cuts made by the Governor on February 11, 2002, to the Minimum
Education Program.
(2) The additional appropriation in Section 2 of this act is made for the purpose of restoring cuts made by the Governor on February 11, 2002, to the Mississippi Adequate Education Program.

(3) The additional appropriation in Section 3 of this act is made for the purpose of restoring cuts made by the Governor on February 11, 2002, to the Chickasaw School Fund.

(4) The additional appropriation in Section 4 of this act is made for the purpose of restoring cuts made by the Governor on February 11, 2002, to the Uniform Millage Assistance Grants Program.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that if any of the cuts made by the Governor on February 11, 2002, are restored to the Department of Education by the Governor for the Minimum Program, Mississippi Adequate Education Program, Chickasaw Interest budget and the Uniform Millage Assistance Grants Program the State Department of Education shall deposit any and all such funds to the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund.

SECTION 8. The money appropriated by Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund that is not otherwise appropriated, and the money appropriated by Section 5 of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, 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 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.