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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3198
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE WORKING
2 CASH-STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND AND THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE
3 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE
4 MINIMUM EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE MISSISSIPPI ADEQUATE EDUCATION
5 PROGRAM AND THE CHICKASAW SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

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

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

23 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums previously
24 appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be
25 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Working
26 Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203,
27 Mississippi Code of 1972, that is not otherwise appropriated, to
28 the State Department of Education for the purpose of paying annual



29 compensation to the Chickasaw Cession counties for sixteenth
30 section lands which they lost through sale by the state, as
31 provided in Sections 29-3-137 through 29-3-141, Mississippi Code
32 of 1972, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.....
33 \$ 518,722.00.

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

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

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

57 **SECTION 6.** (1) The additional appropriations in Section 1
58 and Section 5 of this act are made for the purpose of restoring
59 cuts made by the Governor on February 11, 2002, to the Minimum
60 Education Program.



61 (2) The additional appropriation in Section 2 of this act is
62 made for the purpose of restoring cuts made by the Governor on
63 February 11, 2002, to the Mississippi Adequate Education Program.

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

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

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

78 **SECTION 8.** The money appropriated by Sections 1 through 4 of
79 this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in
80 the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund that is not otherwise
81 appropriated, and the money appropriated by Section 5 of this act
82 shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State
83 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by
84 the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue
85 his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
86 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

87 **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
88 and after its passage.

