

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:**

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 3139: Appropriation; Jr. Colleges - Admin.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

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

5           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
8 defraying the administrative expenses of the State Board for  
9 Community and Junior Colleges for the fiscal year beginning  
10 July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003..... \$       6,368,903.00.

11           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
13 Treasury to the credit of the State Board for Community and Junior  
14 Colleges, for the purpose of defraying the administrative expenses  
15 of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges for the  
16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.....  
17 ..... \$       22,390,857.00.

18           **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
20 Treasury to the credit of the Commission on Proprietary School and  
21 College Registration, for the purpose of defraying the expenses  
22 incurred in the regulation and administration of the Mississippi  
23 Proprietary School and College Registration Law and the associated  
24 expenses of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges for  
25 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003

26 ..... \$ 60,000.00.

27 **SECTION 4.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
28 of Sections 1, 2 and 3, the following positions are authorized:

29 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

30	Permanent:	Full Time.....	41
31		Part Time.....	0
32	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	1
33		Part Time.....	0

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

36 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
37 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
38 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
39 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

40 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
41 budget requests of the administrative expenses of the State Board  
42 for Community and Junior Colleges for Fiscal Year 2004 shall be  
43 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
44 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
45 provided during the Fiscal Year 2003 budget request process.

46 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated herein, Four Million  
47 Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) shall be expended from the Work Force  
48 Carryover Fund as created by House Bill No. 1271, Regular Session  
49 of 1995.

50 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2,  
51 funds in the amount of Seventeen Million Six Hundred One Thousand  
52 One Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$17,601,164.00) are appropriated  
53 for the Workforce Education Program and Industrial Training. No  
54 funding obligation or commitment shall be made on behalf of the  
55 state for industrial training beyond the level of funding made  
56 available in this section. All industrial training program  
57 commitments made in Fiscal Year 2003 and future fiscal years shall

58 be based only upon funds available in this section and any  
59 proposed commitments shall be approved by the Executive Director  
60 of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, or the  
61 Executive Director's designee prior to such commitment being  
62 finalized. Industrial training program commitments shall be made  
63 and based only upon training services provided and not for a  
64 specific funding amount. Any expenditures of funds authorized in  
65 this section are limited to obligations made July 1, 2002, or  
66 after, and shall not be expended for obligations made prior to  
67 this date.

68       **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
69 Section 2, and allocated in Section 7 for the Workforce Education  
70 Program and Industrial Training, Eight Million Dollars  
71 (\$8,000,000.00) shall be derived from the Mississippi Department  
72 of Transportation.

73       **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in  
74 the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
75 (\$125,000.00) shall be derived from Community College Network fees  
76 for the purpose of defraying the costs of the Community College  
77 Network and the administrative expenses of the State Board for  
78 Community and Junior Colleges.

79       **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
80 of Section 2, funds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
81 (\$100,000.00) shall be derived from fees charged for issuing  
82 duplicate transcripts and duplicate diplomas for the General  
83 Education Development (GED) Testing Program for the purpose of  
84 defraying the costs of administering the GED Testing Program of  
85 the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, in accordance  
86 with Senate Bill No. 2626, Regular Session of 2002.

87       **SECTION 11.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
88 of Section 2, funds in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand  
89 Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall be derived from fees charged for the

90 Workforce On-Line Training Program for the purpose of defraying  
91 the costs of administering a Workforce On-Line Training Program  
92 available to individual citizens and employers of the State of  
93 Mississippi and for the administrative expenses of the State Board  
94 for Community and Junior Colleges.

95       **SECTION 12.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
96 State Board of Community and Junior Colleges is hereby authorized  
97 to accept, budget and expend funds from any source in an amount  
98 not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in  
99 accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Finance  
100 and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of  
101 federal funds.

102       **SECTION 13.** It is the intention of the Legislature that, in  
103 the event Senate Bill No. 2626, 2002 Regular Session, is enacted  
104 into law and takes effect upon passage of such law, then the State  
105 Board for Community and Junior Colleges shall have the authority  
106 to escalate, budget and expend funds, not to exceed Fifty Thousand  
107 Dollars (\$50,000.00), in Fiscal Year 2002, for the issuing of  
108 duplicate transcripts and duplicate diplomas to adequately  
109 administer the General Education Development (GED) Testing Program  
110 as authorized in Senate Bill No. 2626, 2002 Regular Session.

111       **SECTION 14.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
112 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
113 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
114 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
115 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
116 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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118       **SECTION 15.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
119 and after July 1, 2002, except for Section 13 which shall take  
120 effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Gordon

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Chaney

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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