

**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. 3198: Appropriation; Department of Education for Minimum Program, additional for FY2002.

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:

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.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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Jack Gordon

Charlie Capps, Jr.

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