

By: Representatives Flaggs, Young, West,  
Clarke, Thomas, Myers, Harrison, Scott (80th)

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 279  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 97, LAWS OF 2002, TO  
2 DELETE THE PROVISION THAT MAKES THE REAPPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN  
3 FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
4 LEARNING CONTINGENT UPON THE AYERS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BECOMING  
5 FINAL AND EFFECTIVE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 15, Chapter 97, Laws of 2002, is amended  
8 as follows:

9 Section 15. \* \* \* The following sum, or so much of it as may  
10 be necessary, is \* \* \* reappropriated out of any money in the  
11 State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of  
12 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for expenditure  
13 for the purposes identified in Section III of the Ayers Settlement  
14 Agreement for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending  
15 June 30, 2003..... \$7,200,000.00.

16 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
17 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
18 exceed the balance as of June 30, 2002, or change the purpose for  
19 which the funds were originally authorized.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after its passage.

