

By: Representative Flaggs

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
3 FUNDS TO ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
4 UNIVERSITY FOR EXPENDITURES AND MAKE-UP APPROPRIATIONS RELATED TO
5 THE AYERS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
10 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing funds
11 to Alcorn State University and Mississippi Valley State University
12 in the amounts and for the purposes specified in Section 2 of this
13 act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June
14 30, 2006.....\$19,441,000.00.

15 SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
16 Higher Learning shall distribute the money appropriated under
17 Section 1 of this act as follows:

- 18 (a) ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY:
19 (i) Ayers Settlement Agreement expenditures during
20 fiscal year 2005.....\$ 1,800,000.00
21 (ii) Expenditures for summer development programs
22 and diversity scholarships during fiscal years 2002 through 2005
23\$ 1,000,000.00
24 (iii) Make-up appropriation for funding academic
25 programs that the university was to have received during fiscal
26 years 2002 through 2005 under the Ayers Settlement Agreement
27\$ 6,920,500.00
28 TOTAL.....\$ 9,720,500.00

29 (b) MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY:

30 (i) Ayers Settlement Agreement expenditures during

31 fiscal year 2005.....\$ 1,800,000.00

32 (ii) Expenditures for summer development programs

33 and diversity scholarships during fiscal years 2002 through 2005

34\$ 1,000,000.00

35 (iii) Make-up appropriation for funding academic

36 programs that the university was to have received during fiscal

37 years 2002 through 2005 under the Ayers Settlement Agreement

38\$ 6,920,500.00

39 TOTAL.....\$ 9,720,500.00

40 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid

41 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund

42 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State

43 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his

44 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or

45 officers in the manner provided by law.

46 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

47 and after July 1, 2005.