



26 classified as current restricted funds shall be added and  
 27 accounted for under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the  
 28 intention of the Legislature that all such aforementioned special  
 29 source funds be included in all reports and requests for the 2006  
 30 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

31 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
 32 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to  
 33 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
 34 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
 35 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

36 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, One  
 37 Million Two Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven  
 38 Dollars (\$1,272,677.00) shall be derived from the Education  
 39 Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to Sections  
 40 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

41 **SECTION 7.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance  
 42 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of  
 43 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized  
 44 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the  
 45 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,  
 46 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted  
 47 performance measures provided below:

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<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
Globally Competitive Agric Sys	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	56.50
Research Publications (Publications)	488.30
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.40
Safe & Secure Food & Fiber Sys	
Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.88
Research Publications (Publications)	19.00
Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.35

58	Healthy/w-nourished Population	
59	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	0.95
60	Research Publications (Publications)	12.35
61	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.44
62	Protecting Natural Res/environ	
63	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	10.26
64	Research Publications (Publications)	49.00
65	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.44
66	Enhanced Econ Opportunity & Qol	
67	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.00
68	Research Publications (Publications)	18.05
69	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	0.12
70	Support Services	
71	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	93.40
72	Research Publications (Publications)	587.00
73	Appropriated Funds & Extramural Funds (Ratio)	.51

74       A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets  
75 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the  
76 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget  
77 Committee for Fiscal Year 2008.

78       **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
79 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
80 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
81 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
82 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
83 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
84 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
85 made without competitive bids.

86       **SECTION 9.** It is legislative intent to ensure beneficial  
87 information reaches as many Mississippians as possible. Further,  
88 it is legislative intent that the expenditure of public funds for  
89 this purpose be accomplished in an efficient and effective manner.

90           Therefore, state agencies as standard procedure, will observe  
91 the following criteria:

92           (1) Develop goals and desired result for a campaign.

93           (2) Evaluate effectiveness through respected advertising  
94 standards, including market reach and cost effectiveness.

95           (3) Seek public service announcements, which would be aired  
96 by media without cost.

97           (4) Itemize and justify professional assistance and related  
98 expenses for creative and production costs outside of the actual  
99 media expenditures.

100           (5) Utilize Mississippi owned media companies when feasible.

101           **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
102 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
103 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
104 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
105 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
106 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

107           **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
108 and after July 1, 2006.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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