

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3022

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 5,486,495.00.

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, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
17 \$ 75,369,505.00.

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, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007
26 \$ 70,000.00.

27 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
28 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39 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 2008 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 2007 budget request process.

46 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated herein, One Million
47 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be expended from the Work Force
48 Carryover Fund as created by House Bill No. 1271, 1995 Regular
49 Session.

50 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2,
51 funds in the amount of Forty Million Nine Hundred Twenty-six
52 Thousand Twenty-nine Dollars (\$40,926,029.00) are appropriated for
53 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 2007 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, 2006, or

66 after, and shall not be expended for obligations made prior to
67 this date.

68 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in
69 the amount of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) shall
70 be derived from unemployment compensation contributions deposited
71 into the Mississippi Workforce Enhancement Training Fund and shall
72 be utilized exclusively by the State Board for Community and
73 Junior Colleges for workforce training in accordance with Senate
74 Bill 2480, 2005 Regular Session. It is the intention of the
75 Legislature that the Workforce Enhancement Training Fund shall
76 have not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) set aside
77 as a carry-forward to begin the Fiscal Year 2008 Workforce
78 Education Program.

79 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in
80 the amount of Six Hundred Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Five Dollars
81 (\$612,605.00) shall be derived from fees charged for the Community
82 College Network, Workforce On-line Training Program and the
83 Mississippi Virtual Community College for the purpose of defraying
84 the costs of the Community College Network, the Workforce On-line
85 Training Program and the administrative expenses of the State
86 Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

87 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
88 of Section 2, funds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars
89 (\$100,000.00) shall be derived from fees charged for issuing
90 duplicate transcripts and duplicate diplomas for the General
91 Education Development (GED) Testing Program for the purpose of
92 defraying the costs of administering the GED Testing Program of
93 the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, in accordance
94 with Senate Bill No. 2626, 2002 Regular Session.

95 **SECTION 11.** 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 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in accordance
99 with rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and

100 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
101 federal funds.

102 **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in
103 the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) shall be
104 derived from the transfer of post-secondary vocational and
105 technical funds from the Mississippi Department of Education to
106 the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges for the purpose
107 of managing the day-to-day operations of post-secondary vocational
108 and technical education.

109 **SECTION 13.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
110 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
111 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
112 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
113 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
114 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
115 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
116 made without competitive bids.

117 **SECTION 14.** All expenditures of funds appropriated by this
118 act for the purposes of advertising through the media shall comply
119 with the provisions of this section. All notices, advertisements,
120 or announcements designed to accomplish distribution of vital
121 information paid for wholly or in part through funds appropriated
122 by this act and distributed through the media shall be placed
123 according to a formula based upon the following criteria:

124 (a) Outlets of the Mississippi Public Broadcasting
125 System shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures
126 allotted for any advertising campaign undertaken by the agency to
127 which funds are appropriated by this act. All distribution of
128 information undertaken by the Mississippi Broadcasting System
129 under these requirements shall conform to the accepted standards
130 of information distribution common to public media.

131 (b) Media outlets, other than outlets of the
132 Mississippi Public Broadcasting System, shall receive placement of
133 such notices through the following method of distribution and
134 based upon commonly accepted boundaries of distribution:

135 (i) Newspapers. Newspapers demonstrating
136 established market reach through verifiable and auditable
137 circulation numbers shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of all
138 expenditures allotted for distribution of vital information, and
139 such expenditures to the individual newspapers shall be determined
140 and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable share of
141 total circulation within the individual counties. This
142 requirement does not replace the requirements and systems
143 currently in place regarding legal notices in the newspapers.

144 (ii) Radio. Radio stations demonstrating
145 established market reach through verifiable and auditable market
146 share information as recorded through reputable and established
147 rating services shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all
148 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,
149 and such expenditures to the individual stations shall be
150 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable
151 share of total market reach within the individual counties.

152 (iii) Television. Television stations and
153 television cable outlets demonstrating established market reach
154 through verifiable and auditable market share information as
155 recorded through reputable and established rating services shall
156 receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures allotted for such
157 distribution of vital information, and such expenditures to the
158 individual stations shall be determined and prorated based upon
159 the verifiable and auditable share of total market reach within
160 the individual demonstrated market reach area of the station or
161 cable outlet.

162 (iv) Magazines. Magazines demonstrating
163 established market reach through verifiable and auditable
164 circulation numbers shall receive ten percent (10%) of all
165 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,
166 and such expenditures to the individual magazines shall be
167 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable
168 circulation numbers within the counties. If no magazine exists
169 which meets the criteria stated above, the portion of those funds

170 so allotted shall be distributed among the other media outlets
171 equally.

172 (v) Electronic media. Electronic media
173 demonstrating established market reach through verifiable and
174 auditable circulation numbers shall receive five percent (5%) of
175 all expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital
176 information, and such expenditures to the individual electronic
177 media outlets shall be determined and prorated based upon the
178 verifiable and auditable circulation numbers within the counties.
179 If no electronic media exists which meets the criteria stated
180 above, the portion of those funds so allotted shall be distributed
181 equally among the other media outlets.

182 Provisions of this section do not apply to the placement of
183 advertisements in national media outlets to recruit economic
184 development or to promote tourism in the state.

185 **SECTION 15.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
186 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
187 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
188 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
189 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
190 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

191 **SECTION 16.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
192 and after July 1, 2006.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND
3 JUNIOR COLLEGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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