

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2016

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 102, LAWS OF 2017,  
2 (HOUSE BILL NO. 1502) TO REDUCE THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO  
3 THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRANSFER THOSE FUNDS TO THE  
4 TEACHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 102, Laws of 2017 (House  
7 Bill No. 1502) is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1. (1) The following sums, or so much of those sums  
9 as may be necessary, are appropriated, out of any money in the  
10 State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
11 funding K-12 and other related educational activities, including  
12 certain agencies and programs, in the State of Mississippi, for  
13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
14 as follows:

15 (a) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of  
16 defraying the expenses of the State Department of Education, and  
17 excluding the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education  
18 Division.....\$ \* \* \* 77,842,770.00.



19 (b) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of  
20 defraying the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education  
21 Division of the State Department of Education....\$ 76,193,758.00.

22 (c) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of  
23 paying annual compensation to the Chickasaw Cession counties for  
24 sixteenth section lands which they lost through sale by the state,  
25 as provided in Sections 29-3-137 through 29-3-141, Mississippi  
26 Code of 1972.....\$ 19,573,344.00.

27 (d) To the State Board of Education for defraying the  
28 expenses of the Mississippi Adequate Education Program.....  
29 .....\$ 1,996,544,752.00.

30 (e) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of  
31 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi School for the Blind and  
32 the Mississippi School for the Deaf.....\$ 9,618,184.00.

33 TOTAL AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THIS  
34 SECTION BEING.....\$ \* \* \* 2,179,772,808.00.

35 (2) In addition to all other sums herein appropriated, the  
36 following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
37 appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund, not  
38 otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Education for  
39 the purpose of defraying the expense of classroom supplies and  
40 instructional material as defined in Section 37-61-33(3)(iii),  
41 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the period beginning upon the  
42 passage of this act and through June 30, 2017....\$ 38,743,454.00.



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

