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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2945
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR SUPPORT OF THE EIGHT
3 UNIVERSITIES' DESIGNATED INSTITUTES, LABORATORIES AND PROGRAMS FOR
4 WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD
5 OF TRUSTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in
9 the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of
10 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose
11 of support of the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water
12 Resources Institute, Mississippi Law Research Institute, Jackson
13 State University Urban Research Center, Mississippi Mineral
14 Resources Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical
15 Sciences, the Supercomputer, the Stennis Institute of Government,
16 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer Institute, Small Business
17 Development Center, Stennis Center for Higher Learning, the
18 Commission for Volunteer Services, the State Court Education



19 Program, and the executive office of the board of trustees for the
20 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....
21\$ 33,054,556.00.

22 **SECTION 2.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof
23 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the proceeds
24 from any federal, student fees or other special source funds not
25 otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
26 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of support of
27 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water Resources Institute,
28 Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program, Stennis Institute of
29 Government, Mississippi Law Research Institute, Mississippi Small
30 Business Development Center, Mississippi Mineral Resources
31 Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
32 the Supercomputer, Stennis Space Center's Center for Higher
33 Learning, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer Institute,
34 Jackson State University Urban Research Center, the Commission for
35 Volunteer Services, and the executive office of the board of
36 trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending
37 June 30, 2019.....\$ 55,276,613.00.

38 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
39 Sections 1 and 2 hereof, the following amounts, or so much thereof
40 as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of
41 State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purposes hereinafter
42 set forth:

43 (a) From State General Funds, for the support of:



44	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$	4,287,702.00.
45	Supercomputer for the sum of.....\$	631,890.00.
46	Center for Manufacturing Excellence for	
47	the sum of.....\$	2,566,367.00.
48	Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for	
49	the sum of.....\$	337,191.00.
50	State Court Education Program for the	
51	sum of.....\$	1,621,680.00.
52	Mississippi Law Research Institute for the	
53	sum of.....\$	779,740.00.
54	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for	
55	the sum of.....\$	6,853,928.00.
56	Mississippi Polymer Institute for	
57	the sum of.....\$	588,087.00.
58	Mississippi Small Business Development	
59	Center for the sum of.....\$	246,433.00.
60	Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher	
61	Learning for the sum of.....\$	311,762.00.
62	Jackson State University Urban Research	
63	Center for the sum of.....\$	448,976.00.
64	Stennis Institute of Government for the	
65	sum of.....\$	751,919.00.
66	Commission for Volunteer Services for	
67	the sum of.....\$	681,449.00.
68	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the	



69 sum of.....\$ 7,822,299.00.

70 Mississippi Water Resources Institute for the

71 sum of.....\$ 357,031.00.

72 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the

73 sum of.....\$ 1,603,486.00.

74 Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

75 for the sum of.....\$ 3,164,616.00.

76 (b) From Special Funds, for the support of:

77 Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems for

78 the sum of.....\$ 142,782.00.

79 Center for Manufacturing Excellence for the

80 sum of.....\$ 142,782.00.

81 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for

82 the sum of.....\$ 163,004.00.

83 Mississippi State University-Alcohol Safety

84 for the sum of.....\$ 1,784,244.00.

85 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the

86 sum of.....\$ 1,129,091.00.

87 Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for

88 the sum of.....\$ 20,846,968.00.

89 Mississippi Small Business Development

90 Center for the sum of.....\$ 1,015,624.00.

91 Commission for Volunteer Services for

92 the sum of.....\$ 6,320,931.00.

93 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the



94 sum of.....\$ 2,109,660.00.
 95 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the
 96 sum of.....\$ 556,875.00.
 97 Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 98 for the sum of.....\$ 21,064,652.00.

99 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1
 100 and allocated to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the Board of
 101 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall allocate
 102 One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for Sea
 103 Grants matching for the Fiscal Year 2019.

104 Provided further, it is the intention of the Legislature, in
 105 the event budget reductions are imposed on the Gulf Coast Research
 106 Laboratory by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
 107 Higher Learning, as a result of the Governor ordering budget
 108 reductions under the provisions of Section 27-104-13 or 31-17-123,
 109 Mississippi Code of 1972, the same percent reduction will be
 110 applied to those state funds identified in this section for Sea
 111 Grant match.

112 It is the intent of the Legislature that no general funds
 113 authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal
 114 funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries
 115 authorized under the provisions of this act and which are
 116 withdrawn and no longer available.

117 After the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory has provided
 118 the maximum amount of services which may be provided free of



119 charge under the provisions of Section 57-21-11(c), Mississippi
120 Code of 1972, the laboratory shall not provide any additional
121 services from the funds appropriated under the provisions of
122 Sections 1 and 2 if any charges for such services previously
123 provided are more than ninety (90) days past due. After all such
124 delinquent charges have been paid by a client, the laboratory may
125 provide additional services to the client.

126 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 and
127 authorized for expenditure in Section 3(b), the following amounts
128 shall be derived from Education Enhancement Funds deposited
129 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of
130 1972:

131	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$	142,782.00.
132	Center for Manufacturing Excellence.....\$	142,782.00.
133	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.....\$	142,782.00
134	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees	
135	for the sum of.....\$	<u>402,396.00.</u>
136	Total.....\$	830,742.00.

137 **SECTION 5.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall
138 be expended for any purpose that is not actually required or
139 necessary for performing any of the powers or duties of the Board
140 of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or any of
141 the powers or duties of any institution under the jurisdiction of
142 the board of trustees, that are authorized by the Mississippi



143 Constitution of 1890, state or federal law, or rules or
144 regulations that implement state or federal law.

145 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
146 budget requests of the individual institutes, laboratories and
147 programs consolidated in this bill for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be
148 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
149 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
150 provided during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request process.

151 **SECTION 7.** The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
152 Higher Learning shall report yearly to the Legislature any
153 institution not in compliance with Section 97-11-51, Mississippi
154 Code of 1972, which prohibits deficit spending.

155 **SECTION 8.** Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and
156 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be
157 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of
158 Mississippi and Section 25-4-105, Mississippi Code of 1972.

159 **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
160 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
161 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
162 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
163 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
164 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
165 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
166 made without competitive bids.



167 **SECTION 10.** None of the funds appropriated and/or authorized
168 for expenditure under this act shall be used for research in which
169 a human embryo is killed or destroyed.

170 **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
171 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
172 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
173 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
174 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
175 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
176 actions contrary to this provision.

177 **SECTION 12.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
178 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
179 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
180 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
181 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
182 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

183 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
184 and after July 1, 2018.

