

By: Representatives Bell (65th), Holloway,
Paden, Dortch, Clark, Calhoun, Watson

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 643

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 JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY AND
4 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER
5 FUNDS PROVIDED TO THOSE UNIVERSITIES BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM
6 OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR THE FISCAL
7 YEAR 2020.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
11 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
12 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing funds
13 to Jackson State University, Alcorn State University and
14 Mississippi Valley State University, in addition to all other
15 funds provided to those universities by the board of trustees from
16 other appropriations made to the board of trustees, for the fiscal
17 year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.....
18\$ 50,000.000.00.

19 **SECTION 2.** The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
20 Higher Learning shall allocate the funds appropriated in Section 1



21 of this act among Jackson State University, Alcorn State
22 University and Mississippi Valley State University based on the
23 student enrollment and the needs of each university as recommended
24 by the Mississippi Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and
25 Universities created under House Bill No. 656, 2019 Regular
26 Session.

27 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
28 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
29 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
30 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
31 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
32 officers in the manner provided by law.

33 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 2019.

