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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3014  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
3 BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020.

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

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 Mississippi Community  
9 College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and  
10 ending June 30, 2020.....\$ 6,242,233.00.

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 Mississippi Community College Board,  
14 for the purpose of defraying the administrative expenses of the  
15 Mississippi Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning  
16 July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.....\$ 122,059,613.00.

17 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
18 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State



19 Treasury to the credit of the Commission on Proprietary School and  
 20 College Registration, for the purpose of defraying the expenses  
 21 incurred in the regulation and administration of the Mississippi  
 22 Proprietary School and College Registration Law and the associated  
 23 expenses of the Mississippi Community College Board for the fiscal  
 24 year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending  
 25 June 30, 2020.....\$ 574,386.00.

26 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
 27 this act, the following positions are authorized:

28 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

29	Permanent:	Full Time.....	52
30		Part Time.....	0
31	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	29
32		Part Time.....	0

33 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
 34 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

35 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
 36 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
 37 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
 38 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

39 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
 40 budget requests of the administrative expenses of the Mississippi  
 41 Community College Board for Fiscal Year 2021 shall be submitted to  
 42 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of



43 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
44 during the Fiscal Year 2020 budget request process.

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

49         **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2,  
50 funds in the amount of Fifty Million Eight Hundred Thirty-one  
51 Thousand Eight Hundred Two Dollars (\$50,831,802.00) are  
52 appropriated for the Workforce Education Program and Industrial  
53 Training. No funding obligation or commitment shall be made on  
54 behalf of the state for industrial training beyond the level of  
55 funding made available in this section. All industrial training  
56 program commitments made in Fiscal Year 2020 and future fiscal  
57 years shall be based only upon funds available in this section and  
58 any proposed commitments shall be approved by the Executive  
59 Director of the Mississippi Community College Board, or the  
60 Executive Director's designee prior to such commitment being  
61 finalized. Industrial training program commitments shall be made  
62 and based only upon training services provided and not for a  
63 specific funding amount. Any expenditures of funds authorized in  
64 this section are limited to obligations made July 1, 2019, or  
65 after, and shall not be expended for obligations made prior to  
66 this date.



67           **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in  
68 the amount of Twenty-eight Million Dollars (\$28,000,000.00) shall  
69 be derived from unemployment compensation contributions deposited  
70 into the Mississippi Workforce Enhancement Training Fund and shall  
71 be utilized exclusively by the Mississippi Community College Board  
72 for workforce training in accordance with Senate Bill No. 2027,  
73 2010 Regular Session. It is the intention of the Legislature that  
74 the Workforce Enhancement Training Fund shall have not less than  
75 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) set aside as a carry-forward  
76 to begin the Fiscal Year 2021 Workforce Education Program.

77           **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in  
78 the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
79 (\$2,500,000.00) shall be derived from fees charged for the  
80 Workforce Online Training Program, and the Mississippi Virtual  
81 Community College and funds in the amount of Two Million Six  
82 Hundred Fifty-six Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars  
83 (\$2,656,103.00) shall be transferred from the Community and Junior  
84 College Education Technology Fund for the purpose of defraying the  
85 costs of the Mississippi Virtual Community College, the Workforce  
86 Online Training Program and the administrative expenses of the  
87 Mississippi Community College Board.

88           **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
89 of Section 2, funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five  
90 Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) shall be derived from fees charged  
91 for issuing duplicate transcripts and duplicate diplomas for the



92 High School Equivalency Testing Program for the purpose of  
93 defraying the costs of administering the High School Equivalency  
94 Testing Program of the Mississippi Community College Board, in  
95 accordance with Senate Bill No. 2626, 2002 Regular Session.

96       **SECTION 11.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in  
97 the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) shall be  
98 derived from the transfer of postsecondary vocational and  
99 technical funds from the Mississippi Department of Education to  
100 the Mississippi Community College Board for the purpose of  
101 managing the day-to-day operations of postsecondary career and  
102 technical education.

103       **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, Five  
104 Hundred Forty-two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars  
105 (\$542,459.00) is provided to the Mississippi Community College  
106 Board for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Greenville  
107 Higher Education Center.

108       **SECTION 13.** Of the funds provided in Sections 1 and 2, up to  
109 One Million One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,107,000.00)  
110 shall be used to implement dual enrollment opportunities in  
111 practical nursing programs for secondary students.

112       **SECTION 14.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
113 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
114 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
115 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
116 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind



117 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
118 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
119 made without competitive bids.

120 **SECTION 15.** It is the intention of the Legislature that an  
121 amount equal to One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per square foot  
122 shall be transferred to the Executive Office of the State Board of  
123 Institutions of Higher Learning to defray utility costs.

124 **SECTION 16.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
125 of this act, Two Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$256,000.00)  
126 shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund from funds  
127 deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi  
128 Code of 1972.

129 **SECTION 17.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1,  
130 Thirty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$37,626.00)  
131 is provided for geospatial site licenses.

132 **SECTION 18.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
133 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
134 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
135 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
136 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
137 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
138 actions contrary to this provision.

139 **SECTION 19.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
140 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
141 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon



142 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
143 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
144 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

145           **SECTION 20.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
146 and after July 1, 2019.

