

By: Senator(s) Hopson

To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3013

1 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE BUDGET CONTINGENCY FUND
2 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE
3 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND THE STATE SUPPORTED
4 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5 BOARD AND THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES TO DEFRAY
6 ELIGIBLE COVID-19 EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Budget
11 Contingency Fund, created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code
12 of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
13 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of
14 Education for the period beginning upon the passage of this act
15 and through June 30, 2021.....\$ 1.00.

16 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
17 defraying expenses incurred by the Department of Education or
18 school districts in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019
19 (COVID-19), including expenses for distance learning or
20 technological improvements, as allowed under Section 5001 of the



21 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act or any
22 guidance or regulations issued by the United States Department of
23 the Treasury in conformity therewith.

24 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
25 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
26 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Budget
27 Contingency Fund, created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code
28 of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
29 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Board of
30 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and the state-
31 supported institutions of higher learning for the period beginning
32 upon the passage of this act and through June 30, 2021....\$ 1.00.

33 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
34 defraying expenses incurred by the Board of Trustees of State
35 Institutions of Higher Learning and the state-supported
36 institutions of higher learning in connection with the
37 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as allowed under Section 5001
38 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
39 or any guidance or regulations issued by the United States
40 Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

41 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein
42 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
43 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Budget
44 Contingency Fund, created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code
45 of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the



46 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Community
47 College Board and the public community and junior colleges for the
48 period beginning upon the passage of this act and through June 30,
49 2021.....\$ 1.00.

50 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
51 defraying expenses incurred by the Community College Board and the
52 public community and junior colleges in connection with the
53 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as allowed under Section 5001
54 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
55 or any guidance or regulation issued by the United States
56 Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

57 **SECTION 4.** None of the funds appropriated under the
58 provisions of this act may be expended until the head of the
59 agency or institution certifies to the State Fiscal Officer that
60 the expenditures are qualified for reimbursement under Section
61 5001 of the CARES Act and any guidance or regulations issued by
62 the United States Department of Treasury.

63 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
64 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
65 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
66 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer, and the State Fiscal
67 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
68 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.



69 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
70 and after July 1, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after
71 June 30, 2020.

