## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2935

## TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 aid and support
8	of the public community and junior colleges for the fiscal year
9	beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021
10	\$ 146,638,646.00.
11	SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
13	Education Enhancement Fund deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75
14	and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise
15	appropriated, for the aid and support of public community and
16	junior colleges for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and
17	ending June 30, 2021\$ 46,281,070.00.
18	SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this act for the aid
19	and support of the public and community junior colleges shall be
20	apportioned in accordance with the following assigned weights:
21	FTE

22		Formula Section	<u>Formula</u>
23	(a)	Aid to Colleges:	
24		Base	15% prior year
25			appropriation
26		Academic	1.0
27		Technical	1.0
28		MSVCC Shared Host	.75
29		MSVCC Shared Provider	.25
30	(b)	Career	1.0
31	(C)	Associate Degree	
32		Nursing	1.19
33	(d)	Associate Degree	
34		Allied Health	1.19
35	Academic,	Technical, Career, Associate	Degree Nursing and
36	Associate Degre	ee Allied Health funds shall b	e disbursed on the
37	basis of prior	year full-time equivalency (F	TE) of hours generated
38	during the sum	mer, fall and spring semesters	for each public
39	community and	junior college student actuall	y enrolled and in
40	attendance the	last day of the sixth week of	each semester, or its
41	equivalent, co	unting only students who resid	e within the State of
42	Mississippi.	However, associate degree nurs	ing students who
43	reside outside	the State of Mississippi may	be counted for pay
44	purposes.		
45	Mississip	pi Virtual Community College (	MSVCC) shared hosted
46	and provided c	ourses may qualify for incenti	ve funding on the
47	basis of the p	rior year full-time equivalenc	y (FTE) of MSVCC
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- 48 shared hours generated during the summer, fall and spring
- 49 semesters. In addition, all provider MSVCC semester credit hours
- 50 will be included in either the academic, technical or career
- 51 sections of the formula at a weight of one (1.0).
- The Director of the Mississippi Community College Board, or
- 53 his designee, shall audit each public community and junior college
- 54 and shall determine who shall be counted in each college and shall
- 55 certify the number to the Mississippi Community College Board.
- If, pending determination of the enrollment of students at
- 57 the public community and junior colleges entitled to participate
- 58 in this appropriation, as provided for in this section, the
- 59 Mississippi Community College Board shall find and determine that
- 60 any such public or community junior college does not have
- 61 sufficient funds on hand for payment of the necessary expenses of
- 62 its operation for the period commencing July 1, 2020, until
- 63 distribution of the funds appropriated hereby, then, in that
- 64 event, the Mississippi Community College Board is expressly
- 65 authorized to make an advance to any such public community or
- 66 junior college or colleges not having sufficient operating funds
- 67 for such period from the funds appropriated hereby; provided,
- 68 however, that the amount of any such advance to any one (1) public
- 69 community or junior college shall not exceed thirty-three percent
- 70 (33%) of the amount of state-appropriated funds received by such
- 71 public community or junior college during the preceding fiscal
- 72 year; and provided, further, that the amount of any such advance
- 73 shall be deducted from the pro rata part of the funds appropriated

- 74 hereby accruing to said public community or junior college when
- 75 enrollment has been ascertained and distribution of funds is made.
- 76 **SECTION 4.** No part of the amount herein appropriated shall
- 77 be used by the Mississippi Community College Board for
- 78 administrative or other purposes except in the manner and to the
- 79 extent authorized in the act making an appropriation for the
- 80 expenses of the Mississippi Community College Board.
- 81 **SECTION 5.** The funds disbursed under the provisions of this
- 82 act shall be accounted for through the Mississippi Community
- 83 College Board.
- 84 **SECTION 6.** The following public community and junior
- 85 colleges which qualify shall participate in the funds provided by
- 86 Sections 1 and 2 of this act:
- 87 Coahoma Community College, Copiah-Lincoln Community College,
- 88 East Central Community College, East Mississippi Community
- 89 College, Hinds Community College District, Holmes Community
- 90 College, Itawamba Community College, Jones County Junior College,
- 91 Meridian Community College, Mississippi Delta Community College,
- 92 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College District, Northeast
- 93 Mississippi Community College, Northwest Mississippi Community
- 94 College, Pearl River Community College, and Southwest Mississippi
- 95 Community College.
- 96 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none
- 97 of the General Funds appropriated herein shall be expended for the
- 98 purpose of paying salaries, wages, and fringe benefits of any

- 99 public community and junior college employee who is serving as a 100 member of the State of Mississippi Legislature.
- 101 **SECTION 8.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
- 102 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
- 103 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the aid of the public
- 104 community and junior colleges, to fund life and health insurance,
- 105 for all employees of the public community and junior colleges for
- 106 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending
- 107 June 30, 2021.....\$ 23,888,400.00.
- The funds allocated in this section shall only be used to
- 109 participate in the State and School Employees' Life and Health
- 110 Insurance Plan. Any funds appropriated in this section which are
- 111 not expended during the fiscal year shall be carried forward for
- 112 the same purposes during the next succeeding fiscal year.
- SECTION 9. In addition to funds appropriated in Section 8,
- 114 the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
- 115 hereby appropriated out of any money in the Insurance Carryover
- 116 Fund No. 3295, for the purpose of fully funding life and health
- insurance through the State and School Employees' Life and Health
- 118 Insurance Plan for all qualified community and junior college
- 119 employees, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending
- 120 June 30, 2021.....\$ 560,000.00.
- 121 **SECTION 10.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
- 122 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
- 123 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
- 124 Workforce and Economic Development Support, including the

125	operation of the Workforce Development Centers and Advanced
126	Training Centers, providing start-up costs for new career and
127	technical programs, and providing the necessary funding to replace
128	outdated and obsolete equipment for existing career and technical
129	programs at each of the public community and junior colleges for
130	the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending
131	June 30, 2021\$ 6,750,000.00.
132	SECTION 11. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
133	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
134	General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi
135	Community College Board for the purpose of defraying the cost of
136	Sign Language Interpreter Training at the public community and
137	junior colleges for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and
138	ending June 30, 2021\$ 179,050.00.
139	SECTION 12. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
140	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
141	General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi
142	Community College Board for the purpose of defraying the cost of
143	the Education Technology Program at the public community and
144	junior colleges and the Mississippi Community College Board for
145	the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending
146	June 30, 2021\$ 7,099,160.00.
147	SECTION 13. A Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition
148	(MPACT) program beneficiary shall be considered a Mississippi
140	(MPACI) program beneficiary sharr be considered a Mississippi
	resident for the purposes of participating in this appropriation
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151	enrollment, as set out in Section 37-155-5(d)(iii), Mississippi
152	Code of 1972.
153	SECTION 14. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
154	Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
155	the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
156	in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
157	intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,
158	this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
159	performance measures provided below:
160	FY2021
161	Performance Measures Target
162	Instruction
163	Number of Total Degrees Awarded per 100
164	FTE Enrollment (%) 31.48
165	AA and A.D.N degrees awarded per 100 FTE
166	(Number of) 16.56
167	Awards of AAS degrees or Certificates
168	per 100 FTE (Number of) 7.94
169	Number of Certificates Awarded per 100
170	FTE Enrollment (%) 9.91
171	Percentage of First-Time Entering,
172	Part-time degree- seeking students
173	(fall) who earned 24 credit hours by the
174	end of year two (%) 16.38
175	Percentage of First-Time Entering,
176	Full-time degree-seeking students (fall)

177	who earned 42 credit hours by the end	
178	of year two (%)	45.47
179	Percentage of Associate Degree Nursing	
180	and Practical Nursing Licensure Exam	
181	Pass Rates (%)	87.43
182	Percentage of Total Student Success,	
183	which includes Graduates, Transfers, and	
184	Retention (those still enrolled) (%)	59.05
185	Percentage of Graduates (%)	30.83
186	Percentage of Transfers (%)	20.56
187	Percentage of Retention (%)	8.42
188	Percentage of Students Enrolled in	
189	Career/ Technical and Health Science	
190	Graduates (%)	23.50
191	Percentage of In-State Job Placements of	
192	Career/ Technical and Health Science	
193	Graduates (%)	90.69
194	Percentage of developmental English	
195	Students (unduplicated headcount) who	
196	enrolled in English Composition I who	
197	successfully completed English	
198	Composition I during the academic year	
199	(%)	70.11
200	Percentage of developmental Math	
201	students (unduplicated headcount) who	
202	enrolled in College Algebra who	

203	successfully completed College Algebra	
204	during the academic year (%)	7.88
205	High School Equivalencies awarded	
206	(Number of) 2	<b>,</b> 319
207	A reporting of the degree to which the performance target	S
208	set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in	the
209	agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Bud	get
210	Committee for Fiscal Year 2022.	
211	SECTION 15. The following sum, or so much thereof as may	be
212	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Stat	е
213	General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi	
214	Community College Board for the purpose of defraying the cost	of
215	the Associate Degree Nursing and Allied Health Programs, for t	he
216	fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending	
217	June 30, 2021\$ 2,556,922	.00.
218	SECTION 16. The following sum, or so much thereof as may	be
219	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Stat	Э
220	General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of	
221	continuing the dropout recovery initiative based on a successf	ul
222	program administered through the adult basic education program	
223	with the Mississippi Community College Board and to enroll	
224	low-skill adults in career pathways that combine high school	
225	equivalency, skills training and workforce credentials in an	
226	intensive program that produces adults who can compete for job	S
227	for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending	
228	June 30, 2021\$ 3,000,000	.00.

229 Of the funds provided in this section, one-half shall be 230 allocated equally and the remaining half shall be allocated on the

231 basis of the prior year headcount enrollment in Adult Education,

232 MIBEST or other career pathway programs.

The public community and junior colleges shall prepare and make available to the Legislature and the Legislative Budget

Office a comprehensive report on the number of dropouts that have enrolled in a High School Equivalency and/or career program for each community and junior college during Fiscal Year 2020 on, or before, August 1, 2021.

SECTION 17. It is the intention of the Legislature that none of the funds provided herein shall be used to pay certain utilities for state-furnished housing for any employees. Such utilities shall include electricity, natural gas, butane, propane, cable and phone services. Where actual cost cannot be determined, the agency shall be required to provide meters to be in compliance with legislative intent. Such state-furnished housing shall include single-family and multifamily residences but shall not include any dormitory residences. Allowances for such utilities shall be prohibited.

SECTION 18. It is the intention of the Legislature that
whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to

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the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are made without competitive bids.

SECTION 19. It is the intention of the Legislature that the support of community and junior colleges shall maintain complete accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year 2020. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2022 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2021 budget request process.

SECTION 20. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for actions contrary to this provision.

SECTION 21. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after June 30, 2020.

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