

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1794**

**BY: Committee**

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

12           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
13 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the "Postsecondary  
14 Education COVID-19 Mitigation Relief Grant Fund," to the  
15 Department of Finance and Administration for purposes of  
16 administering the "Postsecondary Education COVID-19 Mitigation  
17 Relief Program Act," established in Sections 1 through 6 of House  
18 Bill No. 1793, 2020 Regular Session, for the period beginning July  
19 1, 2020, and ending December 30, 2020.....\$ 100,000,000.00.

20           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
21 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the "Independent



22 Schools' COVID-19 Assistance Grant Fund," to the Mississippi  
23 Development Authority (MDA) for purposes of administering the  
24 "Independent Schools' COVID-19 Assistance Grant Program Act,"  
25 established in Sections 7 through 12 of House Bill No. 1793, 2020  
26 Regular Session, for the period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending  
27 December 30, 2020.....\$ 10,000,000.00.

28       **SECTION 3.** (1) As used in this section and Section 4 of  
29 this act, the term "agency" means the Department of Finance and  
30 Administration or the Mississippi Development Authority, as the  
31 case may be.

32       (2) The agency shall not disburse any funds appropriated  
33 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
34 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
35 the board's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures  
36 incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to  
37 COVID-19 as provided under Section 601(d) of the federal Social  
38 Security Act as added by Section 5001 of the federal Coronavirus  
39 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and its  
40 implementing guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other  
41 criteria, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time, by  
42 the United States Department of the Treasury; and (b) determining  
43 that the recipient has not received and will not receive  
44 reimbursement for the expense in question from any source of  
45 funds, including insurance proceeds, other than those funds  
46 provided under Section 601 of the federal Social Security Act as



47 added by Section 5001 of the CARES Act. In addition, the agency  
48 shall ensure that all funds appropriated under this act are  
49 disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31 USC Sections  
50 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform Guidance, 2  
51 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls, Sections 200.330  
52 through 200.332 regarding subrecipient monitoring and management,  
53 and subpart F regarding audit requirements.

54 **SECTION 4.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending  
55 the funds appropriated to the agency under this act, the agency  
56 shall certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that  
57 each expenditure of the funds appropriated to the agency under  
58 Sections 1 and 2 of this act is in compliance with the guidelines,  
59 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be  
60 amended or supplemented from time to time, by the United States  
61 Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the  
62 Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the federal Coronavirus  
63 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

64 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
65 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
66 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
67 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the federal CARES  
68 Act (a) determines that the agency has expended or otherwise used  
69 any of the funds appropriated to the board under this act for any  
70 purpose that is not in compliance with the guidelines, guidance,  
71 rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or



72 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
73 the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
74 Relief Fund established by the federal CARES Act, and (b) the  
75 State of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government  
76 for any of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General  
77 determined were expended or otherwise used improperly by the  
78 agency, then the agency, which expended or otherwise used those  
79 funds improperly, shall be required to pay the amount of those  
80 funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the federal  
81 government.

82       **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
83 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the "Postsecondary  
84 Education COVID-19 Mitigation Relief Grant Fund" or the  
85 "Independent Schools' COVID-19 Assistance Grant Fund," as the case  
86 may be, not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the  
87 State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his  
88 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
89 officers in the manner provided by law.

90       **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
91 and after July 1, 2020.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1       AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE "POSTSECONDARY  
2 EDUCATION COVID-19 MITIGATION RELIEF GRANT FUND" TO THE DEPARTMENT  
3 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING THE  
4 GRANT PROGRAM CREATED TO PROVIDE THE REIMBURSEMENT OF ELIGIBLE



5 EXPENSES FOR THE MITIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF COVID-19; MAKING AN  
6 APPROPRIATION FROM THE "INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' COVID-19 ASSISTANCE  
7 GRANT FUND" TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER  
8 THE GRANT PROGRAM CREATED TO PROVIDE THE REIMBURSEMENT OF ELIGIBLE  
9 EXPENSES FOR THE MITIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF COVID-19; AND FOR  
10 RELATED PURPOSES.

