

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Parks, DeBar,
Simmons (13th), Williams

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2905
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR SUPPORT OF THE EIGHT
3 UNIVERSITIES' DESIGNATED INSTITUTES, LABORATORIES AND PROGRAMS FOR
4 WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD
5 OF TRUSTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in
9 the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of
10 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose
11 of support of the Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems, Center
12 for Manufacturing Excellence, Mississippi State Chemical
13 Laboratory, Water Resources Institute, Mississippi Law Research
14 Institute, Jackson State University Urban Research Center,
15 Mississippi Mineral Resources Research Institute, Research
16 Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Supercomputer, the
17 Stennis Institute of Government, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory,
18 Polymer Institute, Small Business Development Center, Stennis
19 Center for Higher Learning, the Commission for Volunteer Services,



the State Court Education Program, and the executive office of the
board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
ending June 30, 2022 \$ 34,585,035.00.

SECTION 2. The following sums of money, or so much thereof
as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the proceeds
from any federal, student fees or other special source funds not
otherwise appropriated, to the Center for Advanced Vehicular
Systems, Center for Manufacturing Excellence, Board of Trustees of
State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of support
of Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water Resources
Institute, Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program, Stennis
Institute of Government, Mississippi Law Research Institute,
Mississippi Small Business Development Center, Mississippi Mineral
Resources Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical
Sciences, the Supercomputer, Stennis Space Center's Center for
Higher Learning, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer
Institute, Jackson State University Urban Research Center, the
Commission for Volunteer Services, and the executive office of the
board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
ending June 30, 2022 \$ 46,215,454.00.

SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
Sections 1 and 2 hereof, the following amounts, or so much thereof
as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of
State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purposes hereinafter
set forth:



45 (a) From State General Funds, for the support of:
 46 Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$ 4,480,637.00.
 47 Supercomputer for the sum of.....\$ 630,650.00.
 48 Center for Manufacturing Excellence for
 49 the sum of\$ 2,742,797.00.
 50 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for
 51 the sum of\$ 342,489.00.
 52 State Court Education Program for the
 53 sum of.....\$ 1,859,022.00.
 54 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the
 55 sum of\$ 818,324.00.
 56 Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for
 57 the sum of\$ 6,929,980.00.
 58 Mississippi Polymer Institute for
 59 the sum of\$ 667,563.00.
 60 Mississippi Small Business Development
 61 Center for the sum of\$ 269,582.00.
 62 Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher
 63 Learning for the sum of\$ 345,515.00.
 64 Jackson State University Urban Research
 65 Center for the sum of\$ 506,111.00.
 66 Stennis Institute of Government for the
 67 sum of\$ 741,318.00.
 68 Commission for Volunteer Services for
 69 the sum of\$ 694,976.00.



70	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the	
71	sum of	\$ 8,039,119.00.
72	Mississippi Water Resources Institute for the	
73	sum of	\$ 351,676.00.
74	Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the	
75	sum of	\$ 1,748,464.00.
76	Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
77	for the sum of	\$ 3,416,812.00.
78	(b) From Special Funds, for the support of:	
79	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems for	
80	the sum of.....	\$ 142,782.00.
81	Center for Manufacturing Excellence for the	
82	sum of.....	\$ 142,782.00.
83	Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for	
84	the sum of	\$ 544,921.00.
85	Mississippi State University-Alcohol Safety	
86	for the sum of	\$ 1,816,761.00.
87	Mississippi Law Research Institute for the	
88	sum of	\$ 1,344,830.00.
89	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for	
90	the sum of	\$ 20,465,376.00.
91	Mississippi Small Business Development	
92	Center for the sum of	\$ 1,368,396.00.
93	Commission for Volunteer Services for	
94	the sum of	\$ 5,083,677.00.



Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the
sum of\$ 1,841,177.00.

Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the
sum of\$ 503,441.00.

Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
for the sum of\$ 12,961,311.00.

Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1
and allocated to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the Board of
Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall allocate
One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for Sea
Grants matching for the Fiscal Year 2022.

Provided further, it is the intention of the Legislature, in
the event budget reductions are imposed on the Gulf Coast Research
Laboratory by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
Higher Learning, as a result of the Governor ordering budget
reductions under the provisions of Section 27-104-13 or 31-17-123,
Mississippi Code of 1972, the same percent reduction will be
applied to those state funds identified in this section for Sea
Grant match.

It is the intent of the Legislature that no general funds
authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal
funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries
authorized under the provisions of this act and which are
withdrawn and no longer available.



119 After the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory has provided
120 the maximum amount of services which may be provided free of
121 charge under the provisions of Section 57-21-11(c), Mississippi
122 Code of 1972, the laboratory shall not provide any additional
123 services from the funds appropriated under the provisions of
124 Sections 1 and 2 if any charges for such services previously
125 provided are more than ninety (90) days past due. After all such
126 delinquent charges have been paid by a client, the laboratory may
127 provide additional services to the client.

128 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 and
129 authorized for expenditure in Section 3(b), the following amounts
130 shall be derived from Education Enhancement Funds deposited
131 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of
132 1972:

133	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$	142,782.00.
134	Center for Manufacturing Excellence.....\$	142,782.00.
135	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.....\$	142,782.00
136	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees	
137	for the sum of\$	<u>402,396.00.</u>
138	Total.....\$	830,742.00.

139 **SECTION 5.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall
140 be expended for any purpose that is not actually required or
141 necessary for performing any of the powers or duties of the Board
142 of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or any of
143 the powers or duties of any institution under the jurisdiction of



the board of trustees, that are authorized by the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, state or federal law, or rules or regulations that implement state or federal law.

SECTION 6. It is the intention of the Legislature that the budget requests of the individual institutes, laboratories and programs consolidated in this bill for Fiscal Year 2023 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 2022 budget request process.

SECTION 7. The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall report yearly to the Legislature any institution not in compliance with Section 97-11-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, which prohibits deficit spending.

SECTION 8. Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Section 25-4-105, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 9. 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 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are made without competitive bids.



169 **SECTION 10.** None of the funds appropriated and/or authorized
170 for expenditure under this act shall be used for research in which
171 a human embryo is killed or destroyed.

172 **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
173 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
174 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
175 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
176 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
177 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
178 actions contrary to this provision.

179 **SECTION 12.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
180 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the General Fund
181 not otherwise appropriated, for the University of Mississippi -
182 State Court Education Program for the purpose of reauthorizing the
183 expenditure of General Funds for operational expenditures, as
184 authorized in SB 2926, 2020 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
185 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 360,000.00.

186 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
187 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
188 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2021.

189 **SECTION 13.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
190 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
191 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
192 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal



193 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
194 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

195 **SECTION 14.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
196 and after July 1, 2021.

