

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2913

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 purpose of
8 defraying the administrative expenses of the Mississippi Community
9 College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
10 ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 5,764,767.00.

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, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 120,709,640.00.

17 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Two
18 Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$256,000.00) shall be derived
19 from the Education Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant
20 to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

47 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
48 during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

49 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated herein, up to One
50 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be expended from the Work
51 Force Carryover Fund as created by House Bill No. 1271, 1995
52 Regular Session.

53 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2,
54 funds in the amount of Fifty Million Eight Hundred Thirty-one
55 Thousand Eight Hundred Two Dollars (\$50,831,802.00) are
56 appropriated for the Workforce Education Program and Industrial
57 Training. No funding obligation or commitment shall be made on
58 behalf of the state for industrial training beyond the level of
59 funding made available in this section. All industrial training
60 program commitments made in Fiscal Year 2022 and future fiscal
61 years shall be based only upon funds available in this section and
62 any proposed commitments shall be approved by the Executive
63 Director of the Mississippi Community College Board, or the
64 Executive Director's designee prior to such commitment being
65 finalized. Industrial training program commitments shall be made
66 and based only upon training services provided and not for a
67 specific funding amount. Any expenditures of funds authorized in
68 this section are limited to obligations made July 1, 2021, or
69 after, and shall not be expended for obligations made prior to
70 this date.

71 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in
72 the amount of Twenty-eight Million Dollars (\$28,000,000.00) shall

73 be derived from unemployment compensation contributions deposited
74 into the Mississippi Workforce Enhancement Training Fund and shall
75 be utilized exclusively by the Mississippi Community College Board
76 for workforce training in accordance with Senate Bill No. 2027,
77 2010 Regular Session. It is the intention of the Legislature that
78 the Workforce Enhancement Training Fund shall have not less than
79 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) set aside as a carry-forward
80 to begin the Fiscal Year 2023 Workforce Education Program.

81 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in
82 the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
83 (\$2,500,000.00) shall be derived from fees charged for the
84 Workforce Online Training Program, and the Mississippi Virtual
85 Community College and funds in the amount of Two Million Six
86 Hundred Fifty-six Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars
87 (\$2,656,103.00) shall be transferred from the Community and Junior
88 College Education Technology Fund for the purpose of defraying the
89 costs of the Mississippi Virtual Community College, the Workforce
90 Online Training Program and the administrative expenses of the
91 Mississippi Community College Board.

92 **SECTION 11.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
93 of Section 2, funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five
94 Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) shall be derived from fees charged
95 for issuing duplicate transcripts and duplicate diplomas for the
96 High School Equivalency Testing Program for the purpose of
97 defraying the costs of administering the High School Equivalency

98 Testing Program of the Mississippi Community College Board, in
99 accordance with Senate Bill No. 2626, 2002 Regular Session.

100 **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, funds in
101 the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) shall be
102 derived from the transfer of postsecondary vocational and
103 technical funds from the Mississippi Department of Education to
104 the Mississippi Community College Board for the purpose of
105 managing the day-to-day operations of postsecondary career and
106 technical education.

107 **SECTION 13.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, Five
108 Hundred Forty-two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars
109 (\$542,459.00) is provided to the Mississippi Community College
110 Board for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Greenville
111 Higher Education Center.

112 **SECTION 14.** Of the funds provided in Sections 1 and 2, up to
113 One Million One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,107,000.00)
114 shall be used to implement dual enrollment opportunities in
115 practical nursing programs for secondary students.

116 **SECTION 15.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
117 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
118 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
119 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
120 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
121 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
122 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
123 made without competitive bids.

124 **SECTION 16.** It is the intention of the Legislature that an
125 amount equal to One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per square foot
126 shall be transferred to the Executive Office of the State Board of
127 Institutions of Higher Learning to defray utility costs.

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

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

138 **SECTION 19.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
139 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
140 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
141 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
142 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
143 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

144 **SECTION 20.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
145 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed from and after
146 June 29, 2021.

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

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 2022.

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