

By: Representative Lamar

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING
3 CERTAIN PROJECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL
4 YEAR 2023.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
9 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of funding the
10 projects at the University of Mississippi described in Section 2
11 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
12 ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 30,000,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
14 shall be expended for the following projects at the University of
15 Mississippi:

16 (a) Healthcare Innovation:

17 (i) Healthcare Innovation Tech Hub Infrastructure
18\$ 2,000,000.00



19 (ii) Biomedical Innovation - Investment in "D3B",
20 the UM Center for Diagnostics, Design, Devices and Biomechanics
21\$ 8,000,000.00
22 (iii) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
23\$ 3,000,000.00
24 (iv) Nano-Bio and ImmunoEngineering Consortium
25 (NIEC).....\$ 2,000,000.00
26 (b) UMMC Coastal Center.....\$ 5,000,000.00
27 (c) UM Early Education and Evaluation Center - A school
28 for all young children.....\$ 9,000,000.00
29 (d) Declaration of Independence Center for the Study of
30 American Freedom.....\$ 1,000,000.00
31 TOTAL.....\$ 30,000,000.00

32 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
33 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
34 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
35 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
36 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
37 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

38 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after July 1, 2022.

