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To: Universities and  
Colleges

SENATE BILL NO. 2697

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS  
2 OF HIGHER LEARNING, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER  
3 AND OTHER STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM  
4 TO COMPILE EXISTING DATA SOURCES REGARDING STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS  
5 TO PRODUCE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
9 Higher Learning, The University of Mississippi Medical Center,  
10 Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Jackson State  
11 University, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University  
12 for Women, Mississippi Valley State University, The University of  
13 Mississippi and The University of Southern Mississippi shall  
14 develop a mechanism to compile existing data sources regarding  
15 state-funded institutions of higher learning projects to produce  
16 an annual report to the Legislature. The report shall contain the  
17 following:

18 (a) Cumulative expenditure totals for university  
19 capital outlay projects for each institution by revenue source;



20                   (b) Total number of university capital outlay projects  
21 by kind of capital outlay; and

22                   (c) Category of university capital outlay projects by  
23 type of facility.

24           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
25 and after July 1, 2022.

