

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

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3003

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 2023; 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,



20 the State Court Education Program, and the executive office of the
21 board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
22 ending June 30, 2023 \$ 34,427,217.00.

23 **SECTION 2.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof
24 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the proceeds
25 from any federal, student fees or other special source funds not
26 otherwise appropriated, to the Center for Advanced Vehicular
27 Systems, Center for Manufacturing Excellence, Board of Trustees of
28 State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of support
29 of Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Water Resources
30 Institute, Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program, Stennis
31 Institute of Government, Mississippi Law Research Institute,
32 Mississippi Small Business Development Center, Mississippi Mineral
33 Resources Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical
34 Sciences, the Supercomputer, Stennis Space Center's Center for
35 Higher Learning, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Polymer
36 Institute, Jackson State University Urban Research Center, the
37 Commission for Volunteer Services, and the executive office of the
38 board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
39 ending June 30, 2023 \$ 45,406,597.00.

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



45 (a) From State General Funds, for the support of:

46 Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$ 4,310,724.00.

47 Supercomputer for the sum of.....\$ 631,388.00.

48 Center for Manufacturing Excellence for

49 the sum of\$ 2,669,423.00.

50 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for

51 the sum of\$ 338,564.00.

52 State Court Education Program for the

53 sum of\$ 1,860,990.00.

54 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the

55 sum of\$ 821,030.00.

56 Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for

57 the sum of\$ 6,944,740.00.

58 Mississippi Polymer Institute for

59 the sum of\$ 745,961.00.

60 Mississippi Small Business Development

61 Center for the sum of\$ 274,010.00.

62 Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher

63 Learning for the sum of\$ 346,243.00.

64 Jackson State University Urban Research

65 Center for the sum of\$ 507,587.00.

66 Stennis Institute of Government for the

67 sum of\$ 698,286.00.

68 Commission for Volunteer Services for

69 the sum of\$ 697,436.00.



70	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the	
71	sum of	\$ 8,037,807.00.
72	Mississippi Water Resources Institute for the	
73	sum of	\$ 351,676.00.
74	Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the	
75	sum of	\$ 1,754,122.00.
76	Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
77	for the sum of	\$ 3,437,230.00.
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	\$ 535,711.00.
85	Mississippi State University-Alcohol Safety	
86	for the sum of	\$ 1,818,729.00.
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	\$ 19,655,962.00.
91	Mississippi Small Business Development	
92	Center for the sum of	\$ 1,563,355.00.
93	Commission for Volunteer Services for	
94	the sum of	\$ 5,029,169.00.



95 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the
 96 sum of\$ 1,708,525.00.
 97 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the
 98 sum of\$ 503,441.00.
 99 Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 100 for the sum of\$ 12,961,311.00.

101 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1
 102 and allocated to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the Board of
 103 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall allocate
 104 One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for Sea
 105 Grants matching for the Fiscal Year 2023.

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

114 It is the intent of the Legislature that no general funds
 115 authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal
 116 funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries
 117 authorized under the provisions of this act and which are
 118 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



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

147 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
148 budget requests of the individual institutes, laboratories and
149 programs consolidated in this bill for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be
150 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
151 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
152 provided during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

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

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

161 **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
162 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
163 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
164 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
165 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
166 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
167 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
168 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 money herein appropriated shall be paid by
180 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
181 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
182 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
183 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
184 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

185 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
186 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed from and after
187 June 30, 2022.

