

By: Senator(s) Chassaniol

To: Education;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2790

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 37-13-187, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO ESTABLISH THE PATRIOTIC EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM TO BE  
3 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
4 PROMOTING EDUCATION THAT INSPIRES AMERICAN HISTORY IN SCHOOLS; TO  
5 PROVIDE CERTAIN STANDARDS FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
7 THE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE  
8 ANNUAL GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE  
9 PATRIOTIC EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
12 37-13-187, Mississippi Code of 1972:

13 37-13-187. (1) There is hereby established the Patriotic  
14 Education Grant Program.

15 (2) The Patriotic Education Grant Program shall be  
16 administered by the Department of Education for the purpose of  
17 promoting education that inspires pride in American history in  
18 schools.

19 (3) The Department of Education shall administer grant funds  
20 to schools for activities, including but not limited to,  
21 after-school clubs, special speakers and field trips.



22           (4) All school districts and teachers may apply for grant  
23 funds from the program, provided that teachers shall receive  
24 approval from their school district before applying for such  
25 funds.

26           (5) Any grant funds that have not been expended at the end  
27 of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund and shall  
28 roll into the next fiscal year.

29           (6) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules and  
30 regulations to accomplish the purpose of the program.

31           (7) The Department of Education shall provide annual grant  
32 funding in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) to  
33 the Patriotic Education Grant Program.

34           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
35 and after July 1, 2023.

