

By: Representatives Bell (65th), Nelson

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 897

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING
3 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT FOR
4 THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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 the
9 Jackson Public School District for the purpose of paying costs
10 associated with increasing mental health services available to
11 students throughout the district, for the fiscal year beginning
12 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025..... \$ 5,000,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
14 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
15 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
16 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the
17 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
18 officers in the manner provided by law.



19 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2024.

