MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE   REGULAR SESSION 2024

By: Representatives Butler-Washington,   To: Appropriations E;
Summers, Banks, Bell (65th), Gibbs (72nd),   Appropriations A
Holloway (27th), James-Jones, Nelson

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766

1   AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
3 FUNDING TO JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR A CAMPUS SAFETY PROJECT
4 FOR 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 State

9 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing

10 funding to Jackson State University to defray the expense of a

11 campus safety project more specifically described in Section 2 of

12 this act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending

13 June 30, 2025.......................................$13,920,775.00.

14   **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act must be used

15 to provide funding for the Jackson State University Campus Safety

16 Project, the purpose of which is to develop and implement physical

17 and life safety improvements aimed at protecting students, faculty

18 and staff by providing enhancements in the following six (6) major

19 areas:

20   (a) Campus wide upgrades to emergency phone towers;

21   (b) Outdoor lighting;

22   (c) Additional camera installations;

23   (d) Access controls;

24   (e) Safety equipment; and

25   (f) Securing campus access points.

26   **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid

27 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund

28 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State

29 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the

30 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or

31 officers in the manner provided by law.

32   **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

33 and after July 1, 2024.