

By: Representatives Harness, Butler-
Washington, Holloway (76th), Paden, Gibbs
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To: Appropriations E;
Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1896

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
3 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY TO ADDRESS THE
4 FUNDING DISPARITY AND FINANCIAL GAP BETWEEN THE STATE'S TWO LAND
5 GRANT UNIVERSITIES FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
6 2025.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
11 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing
12 additional funding for Alcorn State University to address the
13 funding disparity and financial gap between the state's two (2)
14 land grant universities for the past thirty (30) years, for the
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
16\$ 257,807,216.00

17 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
18 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
19 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
20 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or



21 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
22 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

