

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Parks, Butler,
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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3006

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 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
7 State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of
8 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose
9 of support, maintenance, affirmative action plan, interest funds
10 and repairs at the state-supported institutions of higher
11 learning; for support of Alcorn State University, Delta State
12 University, Jackson State University, Mississippi State
13 University, Mississippi University for Women, Mississippi Valley
14 State University, University of Mississippi, and University of
15 Southern Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
16 and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 357,444,019.00.

17 **SECTION 2.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
18 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds from



19 any federal, student fees or other special source funds not
20 otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
21 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of support of
22 education and general operations of Alcorn State University, Delta
23 State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi State
24 University, Mississippi University for Women, Mississippi Valley
25 State University, University of Mississippi, and University of
26 Southern Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
27 and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 1,176,152,510.00.

28 **SECTION 3.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
29 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Ayers
30 Endowment Interest Fund, State Treasury Fund No. 3325800000, for
31 the purposes as set out by the courts in the Ayers Case for the
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025:

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|----|--|----|--------------------|
| 33 | Alcorn State University..... | \$ | 424,500.00. |
| 34 | Jackson State University..... | \$ | 651,000.00. |
| 35 | Mississippi Valley State University..... | \$ | <u>424,500.00.</u> |
| 36 | TOTAL:..... | \$ | 1,500,000.00. |

37 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
38 Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall
39 allocate funds to the off-campus centers based on a minimum rate
40 of sixty-five percent (65%) of the on-campus cost of a full-time
41 equivalent student. The on-campus distribution is to be
42 determined without regard to the costs incurred by any one or more
43 of them in the operation of off-campus degree-completing centers'



44 classes. Off-campus centers which are operated jointly by two (2)
45 or more institutions, the amount allocated to such centers shall
46 be prorated among the institutions jointly operating such centers
47 based on the full-time equivalent enrollment of such centers.

48 The board of trustees shall ensure that the off-campus
49 centers are not charged with any indirect or overhead cost
50 prorated from any on-campus activity. It is the intention of the
51 Legislature that the on-campus operations charge the off-campus
52 centers with only actual direct charges.

53 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
54 act, the amount of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars
55 (\$145,000.00) shall be used for the promotion and expenses of the
56 Mississippi Governor's School for the Gifted and Talented.

57 Provided, however, that the Board of Trustees of State
58 Institutions of Higher Learning shall develop the governing policy
59 for faculty, course content and facilities selection on a
60 competitive basis from all Mississippi senior colleges and
61 universities. The Mississippi Governor's School for the Gifted
62 and Talented shall accept not less than one (1) high school
63 student nominee from each accredited high school in Mississippi.
64 The nominees, selected under criteria developed and adopted by the
65 Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, shall
66 be provided a two-week tuition-free program.

67 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
68 act, the amount of Three Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Two Hundred



69 Dollars (\$349,200.00) shall be used for the promotion and expenses
70 of the Teacher Corps.

71 **SECTION 7.** It is the intent of the Legislature that no
72 general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be used to
73 replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being
74 used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and
75 which are withdrawn and no longer available.

76 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
77 act, the following amounts shall be used as set forth:

78 (a) For Mississippi State University as interest
79 on agricultural land script fund and interest on sale of
80 university land, the sum of.....\$ 14,387.00.

81 (b) For the University of Mississippi as interest on
82 original seminary fund, the sum of.....\$ 32,643.00.

83 (c) For the University of Mississippi as interest on
84 1904 land grant fund, the sum of.....\$ 9,965.00.

85 (d) For the University of Mississippi as interest on
86 LaBauve Fund, the sum of.....\$ 1,420.00.

87 (e) For Mississippi University for Women as interest on
88 funds paid into the State Treasury as proceeds of sale of land
89 donated to the Industrial Institute and College by the United
90 States government, the sum of.....\$ 9,389.00.

91 (f) For Alcorn State University as interest on land
92 script and land sales funds, the sum of.....\$ 12,592.00.



93 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this
94 act, the following amount shall be derived from Education
95 Enhancement Funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and
96 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972:

97 On-campus and off-campus support of Alcorn State University,
98 Delta State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi
99 State University, Mississippi University for Women, Mississippi
100 Valley State University, University of Mississippi, and University
101 of Southern Mississippi for the sum of.....\$ 68,873,070.00.

102 **SECTION 10.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
103 Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall
104 first use special funds to the greatest extent possible to defray
105 the costs of providing remediation at the state-supported
106 institutions of higher learning.

107 **SECTION 11.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall
108 be expended for any purpose that is not actually required or
109 necessary for performing any of the powers or duties of the Board
110 of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or any of
111 the powers or duties of any institution under the jurisdiction of
112 the board of trustees, that are authorized by the Mississippi
113 Constitution of 1890, state or federal law, or rules or
114 regulations that implement state or federal law.

115 **SECTION 12.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
116 budget requests of the institutions for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be
117 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format



118 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
119 provided during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget request process.

120 **SECTION 13.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
121 Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning
122 continue to review, and eliminate when possible, duplicating
123 programs and degrees in the existing institutions of higher
124 learning in this state.

125 **SECTION 14.** No state appropriations or student tuition and
126 fee receipts, except those specifically charged for the provision
127 of the services, shall be used to support auxiliary enterprises,
128 with the exception of intercollegiate athletics at a level
129 designated by the board of trustees. It is the intent of the
130 Legislature that auxiliary enterprises shall be self-supporting
131 and that deficits not be taken from funds intended for instruction
132 and academic programs.

133 **SECTION 15.** The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
134 Higher Learning shall report yearly to the Legislature the
135 institution compliance with Section 97-11-51, Mississippi Code of
136 1972, which prohibits deficit spending.

137 **SECTION 16.** Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and
138 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be
139 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of
140 Mississippi and Section 25-4-105, Mississippi Code of 1972.

141 **SECTION 17.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
142 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of



143 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
 144 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
 145 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,
 146 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
 147 performance measures provided below:

| | FY2025 |
|--|---------------|
| <u>Performance Measures</u> | <u>Target</u> |
| Instruction | |
| 151 Number of Undergraduate Degrees Awarded | 12,221 |
| 152 Number of Graduate Degrees Awarded | 4,592 |
| 153 Number of Degrees (Graduate & | |
| 154 Undergraduate) Awarded in the STEM Field | 3,468 |
| 155 Number of Degrees (Graduate & | |
| 156 Undergraduate) Awarded in the Health | |
| 157 Field | 791 |
| 158 Number of Degrees (Graduate & | |
| 159 Undergraduate) Awarded in the Education | |
| 160 Field | 1,220 |
| 161 Number of undergraduate degrees awarded | |
| 162 per 100 undergraduate full-time | |
| 163 equivalent (FTE) enrollment. | 20.10 |
| 164 Number of Graduate Degrees Awarded per | |
| 165 100 Graduate FTE Enrollment | 44.20 |
| 166 Number of Students Completing 30 Hours | 13,915 |
| 167 Number of Students Completing 60 Hours | 10,132 |



168 Research

169 Number of Patents Obtained by

170 Mississippi Public Universities in

171 Emerging Technologies 25

172 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
173 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
174 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
175 Committee for Fiscal Year 2026.

176 **SECTION 18.** Of the funds provided herein to the Board of
177 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the following
178 amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allocated
179 equally to Jackson State University, Mississippi State University,
180 the University of Mississippi, and the University of Southern
181 Mississippi for economic development, reorganization, and
182 relocation of efforts at those universities.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

183 **SECTION 19.** Of the funds provided herein to the Board of
184 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the following
185 amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allocated
186 to Mississippi State University - Meridian Branch.....
187\$ 900,000.00.

188 **SECTION 20.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
189 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
190 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
191 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
192 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind



193 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
194 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
195 made without competitive bids.

196 **SECTION 21.** Of the funds provided herein to the Board of
197 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the following
198 amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allocated
199 to Jackson State University E-Learning Center....\$ 485,000.00.

200 **SECTION 22.** Of the funds provided herein to the Board of
201 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the following
202 amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allocated
203 to the Delta State University E-Learning Center.....
204\$ 155,000.00.

205 **SECTION 23.** It is the intent of the Legislature that at the
206 end of Fiscal Year 2025 any unexpended balances in Ayers programs
207 funds established pursuant to this act shall not lapse into the
208 State General Fund, but shall carry over and be available for
209 expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year, and subject to
210 Legislative appropriation.

211 **SECTION 24.** None of the State General Funds appropriated by
212 this act shall be expended for the purpose of travel outside the
213 United States.

214 **SECTION 25.** Of the funds provided herein to the Board of
215 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the following
216 sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allocated to
217 Delta State University Department of Commercial Aviation.....



218\$ 800,000.00.

219 **SECTION 26.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 and
220 Section 2 of this act, One Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Six Hundred
221 Ten Dollars (\$191,610.00) is provided for geospatial site
222 licenses.

223 **SECTION 27.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none
224 of the funds provided herein shall be used to pay certain
225 utilities for state-furnished housing for any employees. Such
226 utilities shall include electricity, natural gas, butane, propane,
227 cable and phone services. Where actual cost cannot be determined,
228 the agency shall be required to provide meters to be in compliance
229 with legislative intent. Such state-furnished housing shall
230 include single-family and multifamily residences but shall not
231 include any dormitory residences. Allowances for such utilities
232 shall be prohibited.

233 **SECTION 28.** Of the funds provided herein to the Board of
234 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the following
235 amount shall be allocated to the Delta State University Delta
236 Center for Culture and Learning.....\$ 100,000.00.

237 The funds allocated in this section shall only be used for
238 the Delta Center for Culture and Learning.

239 **SECTION 29.** Of the funds provided herein to the Board of
240 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the following
241 amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allocated



242 to fund the Washington Center for Internships and Academic
243 Seminars Mississippi Initiative Scholarship Program.....
244\$ 90,000.00.

245 This program will provide opportunities for Mississippi's
246 university and college students to gain real-life experience
247 working in Washington, D.C. The funding will provide scholarships
248 at Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Jackson State
249 University, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University
250 for Women, Mississippi Valley State University, and the University
251 of Southern Mississippi. A written report shall be submitted
252 listing the scholarship recipients by university to the Chairmen
253 of the Senate and House Appropriations and Universities and
254 Colleges Committees.

255 **SECTION 30.** None of the funds appropriated and/or authorized
256 for expenditure under this act shall be used for research in which
257 a human embryo is killed or destroyed.

258 **SECTION 31.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
259 of Section 1 of this act, an amount not more than One Hundred
260 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) shall be allocated to
261 implement university system efficiencies, including, but not
262 limited to, academic, space, energy and any other system projects
263 or expenditures that would lead to improved efficiency. Such
264 funds may also be used to draw down other funds or as matching
265 funds.



266 **SECTION 32.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
267 of Section 1 of this act, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars
268 (\$900,000.00) shall be used to defray the expenses of the
269 Children's Center for Communication and Development at the
270 University of Southern Mississippi.

271 **SECTION 33.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
272 act, the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) is
273 provided for defraying the expenses of the DuBard School at the
274 University of Southern Mississippi.

275 **SECTION 34.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
276 of Section 1 of this act, Two Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven
277 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$266,750.00) is provided for the Southwest
278 Mississippi Center for Culture and Learning at Alcorn State
279 University.

280 **SECTION 35.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
281 act, it is the intention of the Legislature that Eight Hundred
282 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) is provided for the Engineer
283 Research and Development Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi, for
284 Research and Development opportunities in Science and Technology
285 initiatives.

286 **SECTION 36.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
287 act, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) is provided for
288 the Delta State University Delta Music Institute.

289 **SECTION 37.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
290 Mississippi Valley State University is authorized to provide water



291 or sewer service to any existing, privately owned structures that
292 presently take water or sewer service from Mississippi Valley
293 State University. Furthermore, Mississippi Valley State
294 University is authorized to charge a flat or metered rate for the
295 service provided. Mississippi Valley State University shall not
296 provide any water or sewer service to any new, privately owned
297 structures.

298 **SECTION 38.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this
299 act, One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00),
300 shall be derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund
301 deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi
302 Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
303 Treasurer's Office. These funds are provided to Alcorn State
304 University for STEM related programs as determined by the
305 university.

306 **SECTION 39.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this
307 act, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or so much as necessary,
308 shall be derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund
309 deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi
310 Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
311 Treasurer's Office. These funds are provided to the IHL research
312 institutions for the purpose of technology transfer and
313 entrepreneurial programs, which may be connected to the Department
314 of Defense and related federal research in Mississippi. It is the
315 intent of the legislature that funds can be used for both research



316 and upgrades to the physical space in order to perform research
317 and entrepreneurship.

318 **SECTION 40.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this
319 act, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or so much thereof, is
320 hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the
321 credit of the 2023 Declaration of Independence Center for the
322 Study of American Freedom Fund, and allocated in a manner as
323 determined by the Treasurer's Office, to support the operations of
324 the Declaration of Independence Center for the Study of American
325 Freedom ("Center") at the University of Mississippi, subject to
326 the conditions that the Center shall:

327 (a) Promote scholarly research and civic education by
328 exploring the principles of freedom expressed in our country's
329 founding documents;

330 (b) Support individual faculty members at institutions
331 of higher learning who have been named Declaration Fellows and who
332 actively participate in the Center's network of scholars and
333 further the mission and principles of the Center;

334 (c) Support classes, activities, and internships that
335 advance students' understanding of American freedom at both the
336 secondary and post-secondary level of education, including support
337 for the operation of any Freedom Studies minor that may be
338 available for academic credit at the University of Mississippi, as
339 well as support for all Freedom Studies courses belonging to this
340 minor; and



341 (d) Continue to be governed and advised in accordance
342 with the Center governing structure described in the last
343 paragraph of the Center mission statement signed by the
344 Chancellor, Provost and founding Director of the Center and
345 received in the Office of the Chancellor on March 1, 2023.

346 **SECTION 41.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
347 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Education
348 Enhancement Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Institutions
349 of Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the
350 expenditure of Education Enhancement Funds to defray the expenses
351 of the Institutions of Higher Learning, as authorized in Senate
352 Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning
353 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 23,593,681.00.

354 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing
355 the expenditure of funds as allocated herein:

356 (a) University of Mississippi to defray expenses related to
357 the operations of the Haley Barbour Center for the Study of
358 American Politics.....\$ 975,000.00.

359 (b) University of Mississippi to defray expenses related to
360 the Healthcare Innovation Tech Hub Infrastructure, Biomedical
361 Innovation, Nano-Bio Immuno Engineering Consortium (NIEC), Data
362 Science and Artificial Intelligence.....\$ 4,946,184.00.

363 (c) University of Mississippi to defray expenses related to
364 the UM Early Learning and Evaluation Center.....\$ 9,699,883.00.



365 (d) Mississippi University for Women to defray expenses
366 related to the expansion of the nursing program.....
367\$ 2,472,614.00.

368 (e) Jackson State University to defray the expenses related
369 to the repair, renovation, and/or construction of a residence
370 hall.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

371 (f) IHL research institutions for the purpose of technology
372 transfer and entrepreneurial programs, which may be connected to
373 the Department of Defense and related federal research in
374 Mississippi:

375 Jackson State University.....\$ 250,000.00.
376 University of Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00.
377 TOTAL:.....\$ 500,000.00.

378 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
379 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
380 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
381 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
382 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
383 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

384 **SECTION 42.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
385 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital
386 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Institutions of
387 Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure
388 of Capital Expense Funds to defray the expenses of the
389 Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), acting through the Bureau



390 of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management as authorized in
391 SB 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning
392 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 2,568,641.00.

393 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing
394 the expenditure of funds for construction and/or repair and
395 renovation projects for the Institutions of Higher Learning as
396 allocated herein:

397 Delta State University.....\$ 1,007,559.00.

398 Mississippi Valley State University.....\$ 1,561,082.00.

399 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
400 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
401 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
402 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
403 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
404 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

405 **SECTION 43.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
406 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital
407 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Institutions of
408 Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure
409 of Capital Expense Funds to defray the expenses of the
410 Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), as authorized in SB 3000,
411 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
412 and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 5,000,000.00.



413 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing
414 the expenditure of funds for the University of Southern
415 Mississippi Ocean Enterprise - Gulfport.

416 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
417 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
418 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
419 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
420 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
421 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

422 **SECTION 44.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
423 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital
424 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, to support the operations
425 of the Declaration of Independence Center for the Study of the
426 American Freedom ("Center") at the University of Mississippi for
427 the purpose of reauthorizing Capital Expense Funds as authorized
428 in SB 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning
429 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 375,000.00.

430 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
431 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
432 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
433 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
434 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
435 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

436 **SECTION 45.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
437 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Education



438 Enhancement Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Institutions
439 of Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the
440 expenditure of Education Enhancement Funds to defray the expenses
441 of the Institutions of Higher Learning, as authorized in Senate
442 Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning
443 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 22,160,000.00.

444 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing
445 the expenditure of funds as allocated herein:

446 (a) Delta State University - Commercial Aviation Department
447 to defray expenses related to the construction and/or repair and
448 renovation of hangers and classrooms, the purchase of flight
449 simulators, training equipment, and the purchase and/or
450 refurbishment of aircraft.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

451 (b) Jackson State University to defray the expenses related
452 to the repair, renovation, and/or construction of a residence
453 hall.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

454 (c) Mississippi Valley State University to defray expenses
455 related to capital needs, construction, and/or repair and
456 renovation projects.....\$ 2,160,000.00.

457 (d) Mississippi University for Women to defray expenses
458 related to capital needs, construction, and/or repair and
459 renovation projects.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

460 (e) Alcorn State University to defray expenses related to
461 capital needs, construction, and/or repair and renovation projects
462\$ 5,000,000.00.



463 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
464 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
465 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
466 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
467 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
468 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

469 **SECTION 46.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
470 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Education
471 Enhancement Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Institutions
472 of Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the
473 expenditure of Education Enhancement Funds to defray the expenses
474 of the Institutions of Higher Learning, as authorized in Senate
475 Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning
476 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 5,549,081.00.

477 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing
478 the expenditure of funds as allocated herein:

479 (a) Mississippi Valley State University to defray expenses
480 related to on-campus and off-campus support.....\$ 2,656,420.00.

481 (b) Mississippi University for Women to defray expenses
482 related to on-campus and off-campus support.....\$ 2,142,661.00.

483 (c) University of Mississippi defray expenses related to
484 on-campus and off-campus support.....\$ 750,000.00.

485 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
486 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
487 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds



488 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
489 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
490 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

491 **SECTION 47.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
492 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
493 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
494 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
495 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
496 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
497 actions contrary to this provision.

498 **SECTION 48.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
499 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
500 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
501 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
502 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
503 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

504 **SECTION 49.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
505 and after July 1, 2024, and shall stand repealed from and after
506 June 30, 2024.

