

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3006  
(As Sent to Governor)

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.....\$ 381,386,138.00.

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.....\$ 1,206,950,481.00.

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:

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.....\$ 72,873,070.00.

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:

148	FY2025
149 <u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
150 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., and through attending short course  
248 Academic Seminars. The funding will provide scholarships at  
249 Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Jackson State  
250 University, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University  
251 for Women, Mississippi Valley State University, and the University  
252 of Southern Mississippi. A written report shall be submitted  
253 listing the scholarship recipients by university to the Chairmen  
254 of the Senate and House Appropriations and Universities and  
255 Colleges Committees.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

347 **SECTION 41.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
348 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Education  
349 Enhancement Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Institutions  
350 of Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the  
351 expenditure of Education Enhancement Funds to defray the expenses  
352 of the Institutions of Higher Learning, as authorized in Senate  
353 Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning  
354 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 26,593,681.00.

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

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

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

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



366 (d) Mississippi University for Women to defray expenses  
367 related to the expansion of the nursing program.....  
368 .....\$ 2,472,614.00.

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

372 (f) Alcorn State University to defray the expenses related  
373 to the repair, renovation, expansion, construction, furnishing and  
374 equipping of the Davey L. Whitney Complex and Wellness Center.....  
375 .....\$ 3,000,000.00.

376 (g) IHL research institutions for the purpose of technology  
377 transfer and entrepreneurial programs, which may be connected to  
378 the Department of Defense and related federal research in  
379 Mississippi:

380 Jackson State University.....\$ 250,000.00.  
381 University of Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00.  
382 TOTAL:.....\$ 500,000.00.

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

389 **SECTION 42.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
390 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital





391 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Institutions of  
 392 Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure  
 393 of Capital Expense Funds to defray the expenses of the  
 394 Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), acting through the Bureau  
 395 of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management as authorized in  
 396 Senate Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year  
 397 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....  
 398 .....\$ 2,568,641.00.

399 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing  
 400 the expenditure of funds for construction and/or repair and  
 401 renovation projects for the Institutions of Higher Learning as  
 402 allocated herein:

403 Delta State University.....\$ 1,007,559.00.  
 404 Mississippi Valley State University.....\$ 1,561,082.00.

405 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
 406 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
 407 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
 408 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the  
 409 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not  
 410 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

411 **SECTION 43.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
 412 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital  
 413 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Institutions of  
 414 Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure  
 415 of Capital Expense Funds to defray the expenses of the



416 Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), as authorized in Senate  
417 Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning  
418 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

419 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing  
420 the expenditure of funds for the University of Southern  
421 Mississippi Ocean Enterprise - Gulfport.

422 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
423 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
424 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
425 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the  
426 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not  
427 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

428 **SECTION 44.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
429 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital  
430 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, to support the operations  
431 of the Declaration of Independence Center for the Study of the  
432 American Freedom ("Center") at the University of Mississippi for  
433 the purpose of reauthorizing Capital Expense Funds as authorized  
434 in Senate Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year  
435 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....  
436 .....\$ 375,000.00.

437 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
438 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
439 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
440 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the



441 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not  
442 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

443         **SECTION 45.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
444 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Education  
445 Enhancement Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Institutions  
446 of Higher Learning for the purpose of reauthorizing the  
447 expenditure of Education Enhancement Funds to defray the expenses  
448 of the Institutions of Higher Learning, as authorized in Senate  
449 Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning  
450 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 22,160,000.00.

451         This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing  
452 the expenditure of funds as allocated herein:

453         (a) Delta State University - Commercial Aviation Department  
454 to defray expenses related to the construction and/or repair and  
455 renovation of hangars and classrooms, the purchase of flight  
456 simulators, training equipment, and the purchase and/or  
457 refurbishment of aircraft.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

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

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



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

467 (e) Alcorn State University to defray expenses related to  
468 capital needs, construction, and/or repair and renovation projects  
469 .....\$ 5,000,000.00.

470 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
471 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
472 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
473 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the  
474 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not  
475 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

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

484 This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing  
485 the expenditure of funds as allocated herein:

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



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

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

492 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
493 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
494 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
495 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the  
496 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not  
497 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

498 **SECTION 47.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
499 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the General Fund  
500 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of reauthorizing the  
501 expenditure of General Funds for the T.K. Martin Center to study  
502 the IDEA Part C Early Intervention System in Mississippi and  
503 Mississippi's Laws Regarding Early Intervention, as authorized in  
504 Senate Bill 3000, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year  
505 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....  
506 .....\$ 250,000.00.

507 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
508 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
509 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
510 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the  
511 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not  
512 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.



513           **SECTION 48.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
514 act, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) is provided for  
515 the T.K. Martin Center to study the IDEA Part C Early Intervention  
516 System in Mississippi and Mississippi's Laws Regarding Early  
517 Intervention, as established by Senate Bill 2167, 2023 Regular  
518 Session.

519           **SECTION 49.** Of the funds appropriated under the provision of  
520 Section 2 of this act, the following sum, or so much necessary, is  
521 hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
522 credit of the Capital Expense Fund, as created in Section  
523 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as  
524 determined by the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of  
525 the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), acting through the  
526 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, for the  
527 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....  
528 .....\$ 12,000,000.00.

529           This appropriation is made for the purpose of providing the  
530 funds necessary to authorize the expenditure of funds for the  
531 Institutions of Higher Learning as allocated herein:

532           Alcorn State University to defray expenses  
533                   related to repair and renovation upgrades  
534                   to existing facilities.....\$ 2,500,000.00.  
535           Delta State University to defray expenses  
536                   related to renovations and upgrading of  
537                   campus buildings.....\$ 1,000,000.00.



538 MS University of Women to defray expenses  
 539 related to general construction and/or  
 540 repair and renovation projects.....\$ 3,160,000.00.  
 541 MS University of Women to defray expenses  
 542 related to the Painter Hall  
 543 renovation.....\$ 300,000.00.  
 544 University of Southern Mississippi to defray  
 545 expenses related to general construction  
 546 and/or repair and renovation projects....\$ 1,000,000.00.  
 547 University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast  
 548 Research Lab to defray expenses related to  
 549 general construction and/or repair and  
 550 renovation projects.....\$ 567,500.00.  
 551 University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park  
 552 to defray expenses related to general  
 553 construction and/or repair and renovation  
 554 projects.....\$ 681,000.00.  
 555 Jackson State University to defray expenses  
 556 related to construction and/or repair and  
 557 renovation projects.....\$ 697,875.00.  
 558 Mississippi State University (including the  
 559 Forest and Wildlife Research Center and  
 560 the Division of Agriculture, Forestry and  
 561 Veterinary Medicine) to defray expenses  
 562 related to general construction and/or



563 repair and renovation projects.....\$ 697,875.00.  
 564 Mississippi Valley State University to defray  
 565 expenses related to general construction  
 566 and/or repair and renovation projects....\$ 697,875.00.  
 567 University of Mississippi to defray expenses  
 568 related to general construction and/or  
 569 repair and renovation projects.....\$ 697,875.00.

570 **SECTION 50.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this  
 571 act, Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00),  
 572 or so much as may be necessary, shall be derived out of any money  
 573 in the State Treasury to the credit of the Education Enhancement  
 574 Fund deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31,  
 575 Mississippi Code of 1972, to defray the expenses of Delta State  
 576 University for the following:

577 Delta State University for planning,  
 578 designing, renovating, constructing,  
 579 furnishing, and equipping Ward Hall  
 580 Dormitory and Cleveland Hall.....\$ 6,000,000.00.

581 Delta State University to defray the costs  
 582 associated with designing, constructing,  
 583 maintaining, and operating a model rural  
 584 education school in a partnership with  
 585 the Cleveland School District to serve  
 586 PreK through sixth-grade students from  
 587 Bolivar County .....\$ 2,500,000.00.





588           **SECTION 51.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
589 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
590 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
591 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
592 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
593 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
594 actions contrary to this provision.

595           **SECTION 52.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
596 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
597 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
598 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
599 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
600 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

601           **SECTION 53.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
602 and after July 1, 2024.

