

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3012**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

6           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State  
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees  
9 of State Institutions of Higher Learning to be used for the  
10 operation of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi  
11 State University, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and  
12 ending June 30, 2025.....\$     19,359,478.00.

13           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
14 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special  
15 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available  
16 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the College of  
17 Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University, for the  
18 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....  
19 .....\$     32,764,049.00.

20           **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this  
21 act, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) shall be  
22 derived from the Education Enhancement Fund from funds deposited

23 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of  
24 1972.

25 **SECTION 4.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein  
26 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds  
27 which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions  
28 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

29 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
30 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be submitted to  
31 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
32 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
33 during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget request process.

34 **SECTION 6.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance  
35 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of  
36 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized  
37 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the  
38 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,  
39 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted  
40 performance measures provided below:

	FY2025
<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
Instruction	
Percent of Year 4 DVM Students Passing	
NAVLE at Graduation	95.00
Percent of DVM Graduates Reporting	
Employment in the Field within 12 Months	
of Graduation	95.00

49	Research	
50	Number of Grants/Contracts Awarded	55
51	Percent of Graduate Students Reporting	
52	Employment in the Field within 12 months	
53	of Graduation	95.00
54	Pub-service - Animal Health Ctr	
55	Number of Patient Visits to AHC (AHC	
56	Caseload Managed)	38,880
57	Percent of Client Satisfaction Based on	
58	Surveys	98.00
59	Percent of Referring Veterinarian	
60	Satisfaction Based on Surveys	95.00
61	Pub-service - Diagnostic Lab	
62	Number of Lab Accessions (Test Requests)	30,852
63	Vet Research & Diagnostic Lab	
64	Number of Diagnostic Tests Performed	330,000
65	Academic Support	
66	Percent of Vet Campers & Parents	
67	Indicating "Willing to Recommend" on	
68	Satisfaction Surveys	98.00
69	Percent of Alumni who Report a	
70	Satisfactory Level of Engagement with	
71	the College on Surveys	98.00
72	Operation & Maintenance	
73	Number of Square Feet O&M/Custodial Services	500,237
74	Cost per Square Foot Maintenance &	

75 Custodial Services 8.91

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

80 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
81 act, the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
82 (\$125,000.00) shall be used for the purpose of testing,  
83 programming, and personnel-related expenses for Chronic Waste  
84 Disease.

85 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
86 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
87 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
88 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
89 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
90 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
91 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
92 made without competitive bids.

93 **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
94 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
95 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
96 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
97 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
98 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
99 actions contrary to this provision.

100           **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
101 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
102 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
103 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
104 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
105 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

106           **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
107 and after July 1, 2024, and shall stand repealed from and after  
108 June 29, 2024.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives