

By: Representative Bell (21st)

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE
2 DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SERVING AS
3 FISCAL AGENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING AND EXPANDING THE
4 CAREER COACHING PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS FOR
5 THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Office of Workforce
10 Development, with the Department of Employment Security serving as
11 fiscal agent, for the purpose of supporting and expanding the
12 career coaching program for middle schools and high schools, as
13 created in Section 37-73-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026
15\$ 20,000,000.00

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



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

22 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2025.

