

By: Representative Bell (21st)

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO THE  
3 INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT WORKFORCE REINFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
4 PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Employment  
9 Security for the purpose of funding the Individual Training  
10 Account Workforce Reinforcement Assistance Program created in  
11 Section 37-153-223, which shall be directed by the Office of  
12 Workforce Development for the purpose of providing education and  
13 training to citizens seeking employment in high-wage, high-demand  
14 industries with documented workforce shortages prioritized by the  
15 office for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June  
16 30, 2026.....\$ 4,000,000.00

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, 2025.

