

By: Representatives Harness, Holloway  
(76th), Butler-Washington, Gibbs (36th),  
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To: Appropriations E

HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
3 FUNDING TO ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY TO STRENGTHEN SUPPORT OF  
4 POULTRY SCIENCE RESEARCH, EXTENSION AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS FOR THE  
5 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 Board of Trustees of State  
10 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing  
11 funding to Alcorn State University to strengthen support of  
12 poultry science research, extension and academic programs for the  
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,  
14 2026.....\$1,000,000.00.

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



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

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

