

By: Representative Bell (21st)

To: Appropriations E;
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE
3 DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE MISSISSIPPI CONNECTING
4 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION EMPLOYABILITY (MISSCATEE) PROGRAM,
5 AS ESTABLISHED IN HOUSE BILL NO. 1556, 2025 REGULAR SESSION, FOR
6 THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Employment
11 Security as fiscal agent for the Office of Workforce Development
12 for the purpose of funding the Mississippi Connecting Career and
13 Technical Education Employability (MissCATEE) Program, as
14 established in House Bill No. 1556, 2025 Regular Session, for the
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
16\$3,000,000.00

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.

