

By: Representative Faulkner

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1915

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 RUST COLLEGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING TWO NEW ACADEMIC
3 PROGRAMS AND TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLETION
4 OF RENOVATION WORK ON RESIDENTIAL FACILITY GROSS HALL 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 Rust
10 College for the purpose of establishing two (2) new academic
11 programs and to assist in paying costs associated with completion
12 of renovation work on residential facility Gross Hall, as provided
13 in Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
14 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....\$2,025,000.00

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
16 shall be used by the board of trustees as follows:

17 (a) Establishing a dual degree program in engineering
18 and a film studies program.....\$750,000.00



19 (b) Completion of renovation work on residential
20 facility Gross Hall.....\$1,300,000.00
21 TOTAL.....\$2,025,000.00

22 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
23 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
24 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
25 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
26 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
27 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

28 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 2025.

