

By: Representatives Banks, Bell (65th),
Brown, Butler-Washington, Crudup, Gibbs
(72nd), Holloway (76th), Nelson, Summers

To: Appropriations E;
Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS
3 ASSOCIATED WITH RENOVATIONS OF CERTAIN FACILITIES AND CAMPUS
4 SAFETY PROJECTS AT JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
5 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, to assist in paying costs
11 associated with those projects at Jackson State University
12 described in Section 2 of this act for the fiscal year beginning
13 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....\$31,400,000.00

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

16 (a) Renovations to the interior of the T.B. Ellis
17 Building and Annex..... \$12,900,000.00

18 (b) Renovations to the Heritage
19 Building..... \$8,500,000.00



20 (c) Renovations to the Rose E. McCoy
21 Auditorium..... \$5,700,000.00
22 (d) Development and implementation of the Campus Safety
23 Project enhancements aimed at providing greater protection to
24 students, faculty and staff..... \$4,300.000.00
25 TOTAL..... \$31,400,000.00

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

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

