

By: Senator(s) Butler

To: Appropriations

## SENATE BILL NO. 2903

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 FOR STRENGTHENING AND ENHANCING THE GROWTH OF NEW REGIONAL  
4 HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES FACILITIES AT ALCORN STATE  
5 UNIVERSITY IN THE SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGION FOR THE  
6 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 Board of Trustees of State  
11 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing  
12 funding for strengthening and enhancing the growth of new regional  
13 health care and medical sciences facilities at Alcorn State  
14 University in the Southwest Mississippi River Region for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
16 June 30, 2026.....\$ 65,000,000.00.

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.

