To: Appropriations

By: Senator(s) Wiggins

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SENATE BILL NO. 3069

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXCEL BY 5 OF MISSISSIPPI

2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS MISSION OF 3 BIRTH TO FIVE EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND FOR ASSESSMENT OF EARLY LEARNING COLLABORATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 5 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be 6 7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to Excel by 5 of Mississippi for 8 9 the purpose of defraying costs associated with its mission of 10 birth to five early education programs and for assessment of early learning collaboratives for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 11 12 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 300,000.00. 13 SECTION 2. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid 14 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State 15 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or 16 17 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,

officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

- 19 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 20 and after July 1, 2025.

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ST: General Fund; FY2026 appropriation to the Excel by 5 of Mississippi for its mission and assessment of early learning collaboratives.