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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2459  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL  
2 FUNDS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
3 PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER  
4 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
5 SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS  
6 OF HIGHER LEARNING TO ADMINISTER THE CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER  
7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

9 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
10 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
12 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department  
13 of Education for the purpose of providing additional funds to  
14 support the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program for the  
15 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 753,714.00.

16 In addition to the funds provided in this Section for the  
17 Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program, the State Department  
18 of Education is hereby authorized to also utilize the One Million  
19 Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) appropriated in  
20 House Bill No. 1636, 1999 Regular Session, for support of the  
21 Family Resource Centers as authorized in House Bill No. 973, 1999  
22 Regular Session, which was vetoed subsequent to the appropriation.

23 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore

24 authorized, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
25 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure by the Board of  
26 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning out of any money  
27 available to support the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship  
28 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....  
29 ..... \$ 2,153,714.00.

30 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
31 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
32 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
33 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
34 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
35 in the manner provided by law.

36 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after its passage.