

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3055

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
 2 FUNDS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 3 FULLY FUNDING THE MINIMUM EDUCATION PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY
 4 FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE
 5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE
 6 SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP
 7 PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD
 8 OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING NEEDED TO
 9 FULLY FUND THE CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, FOR
 10 FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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

12 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
 13 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 14 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
 15 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department
 16 of Education for the purpose of preventing a deficit which would
 17 otherwise occur in the Minimum Education Program for the fiscal
 18 year ending June 30, 2001..... \$17,000,000.00.

19 With the funds herein appropriated, the State Department of
 20 Education may transfer an amount not to exceed Two Million Six
 21 Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars
 22 (\$2,601,338.00) to the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
 23 Higher Learning for the support and maintenance of the Critical
 24 Needs Teacher Scholarship Program.

25 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
 26 authorized, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 27 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure by the Board of
 28 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning out of any money
 29 available to support the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship

30 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.....
31 \$ 1,078,603.00.

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

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