

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 3055: Appropriation; Dept. of Educ.-Minimum Program & Critical Needs Teacher Scholarships; Addl. FY2001.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.

2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
12 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
14 Treasury to the credit of the Budget Contingency Fund created in
15 Senate Bill No. 2680, Regular Session of 2001, for the support
16 and maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal
17 year ending June 30, 2001..... \$17,000,000.00.

18 With the funds herein appropriated, the State Department of

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

24 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
25 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
26 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
27 Treasury to the credit of the School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction
28 Fund No. 3218, to the State Department of Education for the
29 support and maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the
30 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 5,263,245.00.

31 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore
32 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
33 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
34 Treasury to the credit of the Public School Building Fund No.
35 3933, to the State Department of Education for the support and
36 maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal year
37 ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 3,400,000.00.

38 SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums heretofore
39 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
40 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State

41 Treasury to the credit of the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve
42 Fund to the State Department of Education for the support and
43 maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, for the fiscal year
44 ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 18,600,000.00.

45 It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds
46 appropriated in this Section shall be considered a portion of the
47 Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) authorized in Section 27-
48 103-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the Governor to transfer
49 from the Working Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund to the State
50 General Fund to provide for revenue shortfalls.

51 SECTION 5. In addition to all other sums heretofore
52 authorized, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
53 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure by the Board of
54 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning out of any
55 money available to support the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship

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rogram for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001

12\$ 1,078,603.00.

13 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the
14 State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds as set forth in
15 this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State
16 Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper
17 person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

18 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
19 its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in
lieu thereof the following:**

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

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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Jack Gordon

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Mike Chaney

Alice Harden

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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Charlie Capps, Jr.

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