

By: Representative Warren

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

1 AN ACT MAKING A REAPPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE
2 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF
3 THE MINIMUM EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

4 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 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the State General
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of
8 Education for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of
9 state general funds, as authorized in House Bill No. 1611, 2001
10 Regular Session, for the support and maintenance of the Minimum
11 Education Program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and
12 ending June 30, 2003..... \$11,188,245.00.

13 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
14 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
15 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2002.

16 **SECTION 2.** This reappropriation is made for the purpose of
17 authorizing the expenditure of state general funds appropriated in
18 fiscal year 2002 for the support and maintenance of the Minimum
19 Education Program that would lapse into the State General Fund at
20 the end of fiscal year 2002, to fund the Mississippi Adequate
21 Education Program during fiscal year 2003. The Legislature
22 recognizes that the funds reappropriated under the provisions of
23 Section 1 are contingent upon no budget cuts being made by the
24 Governor to the fiscal year 2002 appropriation made in House Bill
25 No. 1611 for the support and maintenance of the Minimum Education
26 Program. It is the intention of the Legislature that, if it is
27 necessary for the Governor to make cuts to the fiscal year 2002



28 appropriation made in House Bill No. 1611 for the support and
29 maintenance of the Minimum Education Program, that the amount
30 being reappropriated in this act not be subject to any reduction
31 in fiscal year 2002.

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

39 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
40 and after July 1, 2002.

