

By: Senator(s) Farris

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2415

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE  
3 ADOLESCENT OFFENDER PROGRAM STATEWIDE FROM EIGHT TO FIFTEEN SITES,  
4 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of  
9 Human Services for the purpose of defraying the expenses to expand  
10 the Adolescent Offender Program from eight (8) to fifteen (15)  
11 sites for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June  
12 30, 2003..... \$1,250,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
14 fiscal year 2002 funding level provided for the eight (8) existing  
15 Adolescent Offender Program sites in Clarksdale, Hattiesburg,  
16 Jackson, Natchez, Ocean Springs, Starkville, Tupelo and Vicksburg  
17 be continued in fiscal year 2003. It is further the intention of  
18 the Legislature that the funding provided in this act shall be  
19 considered the additional funding required for seven (7)  
20 additional Adolescent Offender Program sites.

21 **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
22 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not  
23 otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
24 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
25 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
26 officers, in the manner provided by law.

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

