

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1646

BY: Committee

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
9 funding K-12 and other related educational activities, including
10 certain agencies and programs, in the State of Mississippi, for
11 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006,
12 as follows:

13 (a) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
14 defraying the expenses of the State Department of Education, and
15 excluding the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education
16 Division..... \$ 61,800,159.00.

17 (b) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
18 defraying the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education
19 Division of the State Department of Education.....
20 \$ 69,324,586.00.

21 (c) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
22 paying annual compensation to the Chickasaw Cession counties for
23 sixteenth section lands which they lost through sale by the state,

24 as provided in Section 29-3-137 through 29-3-141, Mississippi Code
25 of 1972..... \$ 9,249,612.00.

26 (d) To the State Board of Education for defraying the
27 expenses of the Mississippi Adequate Education Program.....
28 \$ 1,679,347,936.00.

29 (e) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
30 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi School for the Blind and
31 the Mississippi School for the Deaf..... \$ 9,200,618.00.

32 TOTAL AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED
33 BY THIS SECTION BEING..... \$ 1,828,922,911.00.

34 **SECTION 2.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
35 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in any special
36 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or
37 funds of the agencies or programs specified in the following
38 paragraphs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending
39 June 30, 2006, as follows:

40 (a) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
41 defraying the expenses of the State Department of Education, and
42 excluding the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education
43 Division..... \$ 671,347,308.00.

44 (b) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
45 defraying the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education
46 Division of the State Department of Education.....
47 \$ 24,073,829.00.

48 (c) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
49 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Adequate Education
50 Program..... \$ 189,516,708.00.

51 (d) To the State Board of Education for the purpose of
52 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi School for the Blind and
53 the Mississippi School for the Deaf..... \$ 994,031.00.

54 TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED
55 BY THIS SECTION BEING..... \$ 885,931,876.00.

56 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
 57 Section 2 to the State Board of Education, Two Hundred Twenty-one
 58 Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four Dollars (\$221,954.00), or so much
 59 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in
 60 the State Treasury to the credit of the Health Care Expendable
 61 Fund to the State Department of Education for the purpose of
 62 defraying the expenses of the department for the Mississippi Eye
 63 Screening Program for providing vision safety services.

64 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
 65 Section 2 to the State Board of Education, the following sums, or
 66 so much thereof as may be necessary, are derived out of any money
 67 in the State Treasury to the credit of the Education Enhancement
 68 Fund pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code
 69 of 1972, as follows:

70 (a) To the State Department of Education, and excluding
 71 the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education Division,
 72 for the following purposes:

73	Grants to school districts for capital	
74	facilities and buses.....	\$ 16,000,000.00.
75	Instructional materials.....	\$ 21,826,648.00.
76	Tech prep bond service.....	\$ 3,221,400.00.
77	Implementing Performance Based Data	
78	Collection and Accreditation	
79	Model.....	\$ 274,937.00.
80	World Class Teacher Program.....	\$ 125,000.00.
81	Testing.....	\$ 226,413.00.
82	Education Technology Council.....	\$ 94,082.00.
83	TOTAL.....	\$ 41,768,480.00.

84 (b) To the State Department of Education to defray the
 85 expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education Division.....
 86 \$ 7,863,746.00.

87 (c) To the State Department of Education to provide
 88 funding for the Mississippi Adequate Education Program.....
 89 \$119,516,708.00.

90 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
 91 this act to the State Board of Education, not more than the
 92 amounts set forth below shall be expended for the respective major
 93 objects or purposes of expenditure for the State Department of
 94 Education, and excluding the expenses of the Vocational and
 95 Technical Education Division:

96 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

97 Personal Services:

98	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	24,147,282.00
99	Travel and Subsistence.....		1,268,840.00
100	Contractual Services.....		29,014,542.00
101	Commodities.....		5,091,255.00
102	Capital Outlay:		
103	Other Than Equipment.....		1,255,000.00
104	Equipment.....		1,092,000.00
105	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>671,278,548.00</u>
106	Total.....	\$	733,147,467.00

107 FUNDING:

108	General Funds.....	\$	61,800,159.00
109	Special Funds.....		<u>671,347,308.00</u>
110	Total.....	\$	733,147,467.00

111 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

112	Permanent:	Full Time.....	452
113		Part Time.....	3
114	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	69
115		Part Time.....	0

116 **SECTION 6.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
 117 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
 118 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized

119 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
 120 intended mission of the State Department of Education, and
 121 excluding the expenses of the Vocational and Technical Education
 122 Division. Based on the funding authorized, this agency shall make
 123 every effort to attain the targeted performance measures provided
 124 below:

	FY2006
<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
127 Special Education	
128 Approved Funding for Children (\$)	87,897,368
129 Teacher Units Approved for Funding (Units)	4,672
130 Child Nutrition	
131 Number of Meals Required (Millions)	121
132 Cost per Meal (\$)	2.28
133 Special Projects	
134 Building Projects Approved (Projects)	0
135 Project Approval Rate (%)	0
136 MS School For Math & Science	
137 Students Enrolled (Persons)	270
138 Cost per Student (\$)	15,717
139 Educational Accountability	
140 Performance Accreditation Visits (Visits)	30
141 Tests Administered (Persons)	468,115
142 Compliance & Performance Reviews (Actions)	25
143 Educational Training & Development	
144 Administrators Trained (Persons)	1,000
145 Administrators Trained (%)	35
146 Technical Assistance to School Districts (%)	92
147 Compensatory Education	
148 Title I Projects Awarded (Programs)	152
149 Average Expenditure per Child (\$)	612
150 Review & Approve Delinquent Prgs (Programs)	5

151	Community & Outreach Services	
152	Requested Available Federal Funding (%)	100
153	MS School Attendance Officers	
154	Resolutions to Referrals (%)	86
155	School Visits (Number of)	25,000
156	MS Teacher Center	
157	Teachers Recruited in Shortage Areas (Number)	1,800
158	A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets	
159	set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the	
160	agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget	
161	Committee for Fiscal Year 2007.	
162	SECTION 7. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance	
163	Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of	
164	the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized	
165	in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the	
166	intended mission of the Mississippi Adequate Education Program.	
167	Based on the funding authorized, this agency shall make every	
168	effort to attain the targeted performance measures provided below:	
169		FY2006
170	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
171	Basic Program	
172	Increase the number of students scoring basic	
173	& above on the MS Curriculum Test in	
174	grades 2-8, reading, language & math (%)	2
175	Increase the number of students achieving	
176	the passing score on the History test (%)	8
177	Increase the number of students achieving	
178	the passing score on the Biology test (%)	2
179	Increase the number of students achieving	
180	the passing score on the Algebra test (%)	2
181	Provide 100% funding of the base student cost	100

182 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
183 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
184 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
185 Committee for Fiscal Year 2007.

186 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Forty-six
187 Million Dollars (\$46,000,000.00) shall be derived from the School
188 Ad Valorem Reduction Fund.

189 No school district shall expend any funds, received under the
190 School Ad Valorem Reduction Grant, unless such school district has
191 specifically identified the amount of said grant within the
192 published budget as required by Section 37-61-9, Mississippi Code
193 of 1972. The published budget shall include the following
194 statement: "Ad Valorem taxes will be \$_____ less as a result
195 of the Ad Valorem Reduction Grants enacted by the Mississippi
196 Legislature in 1992."

197 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 to the
198 State Board of Education, Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars
199 (\$2,100,000.00) shall be derived from the Technology in Classroom
200 Fund 3203 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the State
201 Department of Education, and excluding the expenses of the
202 Vocational and Technical Education Division.

203 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
204 of Section 2 to the State Board of Education, funds in the amount
205 of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred
206 Fifty-three Dollars (\$1,985,653.00) shall come from income derived
207 from the principal of the Education Improvement Trust Fund created
208 by Section 206A, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and One Million
209 Nine Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-three Dollars
210 (\$1,985,653.00) shall be used for the School for Math and Science.

211 **SECTION 11.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
212 of this act to the State Board of Education, not more than the
213 amounts set forth below shall be expended for the respective major

214 objects or purposes of expenditure for the Vocational and
 215 Technical Education Division of the State Department of Education:

216 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

217 Personal Services:

218	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	2,766,425.00
219	Travel and Subsistence.....		131,000.00
220	Contractual Services.....		1,384,809.00
221	Commodities.....		121,170.00
222	Capital Outlay:		
223	Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
224	Equipment.....		0.00
225	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>88,995,011.00</u>
226	Total.....	\$	93,398,415.00

227 FUNDING:

228	General Funds.....	\$	69,324,586.00
229	Special Funds.....		<u>24,073,829.00</u>
230	Total.....	\$	93,398,415.00

231 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

232	Permanent:	Full Time.....	59
233		Part Time.....	0
234	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	3
235		Part Time.....	0

236 **SECTION 12.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
 237 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
 238 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
 239 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
 240 intended mission of the Vocational and Technical Education
 241 Division of the State Department of Education. Based on the
 242 funding authorized, this agency shall make every effort to attain
 243 the targeted performance measures provided below:

244		FY2006
245	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>

246	Secondary Programs	
247	Increase in Students Served (%)	1
248	LEAs Served (Sites)	144
249	Post-secondary Programs	
250	Short-Term Students Served (Persons)	679
251	Short-Term Adult Program Classes (Classes)	80
252	Short-Term Cost per Student (\$)	45.00

253 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
254 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
255 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
256 Committee for Fiscal Year 2007.

257 **SECTION 13.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
258 of this act to the State Board of Education, an amount not to
259 exceed Two Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four
260 Dollars (\$229,684.00) is authorized for the support of vocational
261 and technical education programs as authorized in Section
262 37-31-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, for a period in excess of ten
263 (10) months in a calendar year.

264 **SECTION 14.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
265 Vocational and Technical Education Division of the State
266 Department of Education shall, with the funds appropriated in
267 Section 1 to the State Board of Education, transfer no more than
268 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to the Mississippi Soil
269 and Water Conservation Commission for the purpose of providing
270 matching funds to purchase soil conservation equipment.

271 **SECTION 15.** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the
272 State Board of Education, no more than One Hundred Thousand
273 Dollars (\$100,000.00) is provided for the purpose of supporting
274 the Future Farmers of America Center.

275 **SECTION 16.** Of the funds provided in Section 1 to the State
276 Board of Education for the purpose of providing financial
277 assistance for the education of exceptional children as determined

278 under Section 37-23-63, Mississippi Code of 1972, children who are
279 certified by the designated authority as requiring inpatient care
280 in a private intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded
281 or psychiatric residential treatment facility, with Medicaid
282 reimbursement, shall be eligible and entitled to receive state
283 financial assistance under the provisions of Section 37-23-69, in
284 an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from
285 state funds, per child per school year, if an approved private
286 school is operated as an integral part of the facility which
287 provides twenty-four (24) hours a day monitoring, treatment and
288 education, except that the State Department of Education is
289 authorized to pilot a fee-for-service based cost system for
290 children served through Millcreek Schools, Inc.

291 **SECTION 17.** Of the funds provided in Section 1 to the State
292 Board of Education, Two Hundred Seven Thousand Fifty Dollars
293 (\$207,050.00) shall be used to provide for a Director of School
294 Nurses in the State Department of Education and the implementation
295 of three (3) pilot projects for a variety of school health
296 programs in an elementary school setting. Evaluations shall be
297 developed to determine the program's effect to drop-out rates,
298 suspensions, expulsions, attendance and test scores.

299 Income generated by the school-based clinics shall remain
300 available for expenditure by the programs utilizing any special
301 fund authority provided in Section 2 for use by the State
302 Department of Education and the pilots shall remain the same as in
303 Fiscal Year 2005.

304 **SECTION 18.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
305 State Department of Education shall have the authority to accept,
306 budget and expend any source funds not to exceed Thirty Million
307 Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), that become available to the department
308 to carry out the provisions of those funds in a manner consistent

309 with the rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and
310 Administration.

311 **SECTION 19.** The State Department of Education shall transfer
312 the designated amounts to the appropriate entities, which shall
313 assume full responsibility for the expenditure of these funds in
314 accordance with state laws and accept all responsibility for any
315 improper expenditure. For the following: National Guard Youth
316 Challenge Program, World Class Teacher Programs, USM Special
317 Education Program, Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
318 Mississippi School Boards Association, Mississippi Eye Screening
319 Program-Vision Research Corporation and Very Special Arts, Arts
320 Institute, Jobs for Mississippi Graduates, and Mississippi
321 Symphony, University of Southern Mississippi Safe Schools Program,
322 Mississippi State University Center for Education Design, Writing
323 and Thinking Institute and Greater Columbus Early Learning Center.

324 **SECTION 20.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
325 of this act to the State Board of Education, the amount of Two
326 Hundred Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars
327 (\$241,568.00) is provided for the Walnut Grove Correctional
328 Facility.

329 **SECTION 21.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 to the
330 State Board of Education, the amounts of Two Hundred Forty-one
331 Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars (\$241,568.00) is
332 provided for the Writing and Thinking Institute and Sixty-four
333 Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$64,338.00) is
334 provided for the Very Special Arts Program.

335 **SECTION 22.** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the
336 State Board of Education, an amount not to exceed Six Hundred
337 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) shall be used for
338 technological methods for agricultural programs from the
339 Vocational and Technical Education Division of the State
340 Department of Education.

341 **SECTION 23.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 to the
342 State Board of Education, an amount not to exceed Two Million
343 Sixty-four Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,064,516.00)
344 shall be transferred from the State Department of Education to the
345 Mississippi National Guard for the support of the Youth Challenge
346 Program at Camp Shelby.

347 **SECTION 24.** Of the funds appropriated under Section 1 to the
348 State Board of Education, the sum of Sixty-two Thousand One
349 Hundred Ninety-one Dollars (\$62,191.00), which is the aggregate
350 sum that the school districts in the Chickasaw Cession receive
351 annually from interest payments from the Chickasaw School Fund
352 under Section 212, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, shall be
353 deducted from the allocations to the school districts as provided
354 in Section 29-3-137, Mississippi Code of 1972, and shall be
355 distributed among the school districts in the Chickasaw Cession by
356 the State Department of Education in the manner that such interest
357 payments were distributed during Fiscal Year 1985.

358 **SECTION 25.** Of the funds provided in this act to the State
359 Board of Education for the purpose of funding the Mississippi
360 Adequate Education Program as determined under Section 37-151-7,
361 Mississippi Code of 1972, the base student cost in Fiscal Year
362 2006 shall be Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-three Dollars
363 (\$4,163.00).

364 **SECTION 26.** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the
365 State Board of Education, an amount not more than Fifty Million
366 Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) shall be derived from the Interim School
367 District Capital Expenditure Fund for the benefit of the school
368 districts as authorized in Mississippi Code Annotated, Section
369 37-151-7 (5).

370 **SECTION 27.** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the
371 State Board of Education, it is the intention of the Legislature
372 that Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) from the Public

373 School Building Fund shall be used for the Mississippi Adequate
374 Education Program.

375 **SECTION 28.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
376 of this act to the State Board of Education, not more than the
377 amounts set forth below shall be expended for the respective major
378 objects or purposes of expenditure for the Mississippi School for
379 the Blind and the Mississippi School for the Deaf:

380 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

381 Personal Services:

382	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	8,255,761.00
383	Travel and Subsistence.....		30,000.00
384	Contractual Services.....		1,496,984.00
385	Commodities.....		307,689.00
386	Capital Outlay:		
387	Other Than Equipment.....		5,400.00
388	Equipment.....		98,280.00
389	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>535.00</u>
390	Total.....	\$	10,194,649.00

391 FUNDING:

392	General Funds.....	\$	9,200,618.00
393	Special Funds.....		<u>994,031.00</u>
394	Total.....	\$	10,194,649.00

395 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

396	Permanent:	Full Time.....	194
397		Part Time.....	24
398	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	1
399		Part Time.....	0

400 None of the funds provided in this act to the State Board of
401 Education shall be expended to hire any person on a contractual
402 basis, for any period for any purpose, without the express prior
403 approval of the State Personnel Director. The State Personnel
404 Director shall consider, in approving such contracts, the

405 availability of funds, the need for services, compliance with the
406 State Compensation Plan and the qualifications of the persons
407 offering to perform the services. The State Fiscal Officer shall
408 not pay any warrant that is in violation of this section.

409 **SECTION 29.** With the funds provided in this act to the State
410 Board of Education, it is the intention of the Legislature that
411 the academic teachers at the Mississippi School for the Deaf and
412 the Mississippi School for the Blind shall receive their annual
413 increment.

414 **SECTION 30.** The public school districts of the state are
415 authorized at their discretion to pay with local funds one hundred
416 percent (100%) of the cost of the health insurance premiums of the
417 State and School Employees Health Insurance Plan for all retired
418 members of the Public Employees' Retirement System who are
419 employed as school bus drivers by the school districts. It is the
420 intention of the Legislature that no state funds shall be used for
421 this purpose.

422 **SECTION 31.** It is the intention of the Legislature that no
423 State General Funds authorized to be expended in this act shall be
424 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
425 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
426 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

427 With respect to agency programs whose operation is dependent
428 on the receipt of federal funds, it is the intent of the
429 Legislature, except as hereinafter provided, that no funds from
430 the State General Fund be expended to administer, support or in
431 any way continue such programs should federal funds for their
432 operation be reduced or become unavailable and that no funds from
433 the State General Fund available for expenditure under this act
434 shall be used to replace federal funds in any major object of
435 expenditure.

436 With the funds herein appropriated to the State Board of
437 Education, it is the intention of the Legislature that it shall be
438 the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds required to
439 be appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2007 do
440 not exceed Fiscal Year 2006 funds appropriated for that purpose,
441 unless programs or positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year
442 2007 budget by the Mississippi Legislature. Based on data
443 provided by the Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel
444 Board shall determine and publish the projected annual cost to
445 fully fund all appropriated positions in compliance with the
446 provisions of this act. It shall be the responsibility of the
447 agency head to insure that no single personnel action increases
448 this projected annual cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2006
449 appropriation for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the
450 exception of escalated funds. If, at the time the agency takes
451 any action to change "Personal Services," the State Personnel
452 Board determines that the agency has taken an action which would
453 cause the agency to exceed this projected annual cost or the
454 Fiscal Year 2006 "Personal Services" appropriated level, when
455 annualized, then only those actions which reduce the projected
456 annual cost and/or the appropriation requirement will be processed
457 by the State Personnel Board until such time as the requirements
458 of this provision are met.

459 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
460 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
461 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
462 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
463 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
464 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
465 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
466 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
467 appropriated level.

468 **SECTION 32.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
469 State Board of Education shall maintain complete accounting and
470 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
471 appropriated under the provisions of this act and that such
472 records shall be in the same format and level of details as
473 maintained for Fiscal Year 2005. It is further the intention of
474 the Legislature that the budget requests for Fiscal Year 2007
475 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a
476 format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of
477 detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2006 budget request process
478 for each agency and institution appropriated funds within the
479 provisions of this act.

480 **SECTION 33.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
481 Mississippi Department of Education may increase major objects of
482 expenditure in total amounts not to exceed fifteen percent (15%)
483 of the appropriated amount of each major object of expenditure,
484 provided that other major objects of expenditure are decreased by
485 a corresponding dollar amount and provided the Executive Director
486 of the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration also
487 approves with written authorization. However, no transfers shall
488 be authorized which increase the major object of expenditure
489 "Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits."

490 **SECTION 34.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
491 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
492 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
493 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
494 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
495 in the manner provided by law.

496 **SECTION 35.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
497 and after July 1, 2005.