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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3064
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE "MISSISSIPPI
2 ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (MAICU) GRANT
3 PROGRAM FUND" TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR
4 THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE "MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF
5 INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (MAICU) INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT
6 PROGRAM ACT OF 2022"; TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE
7 CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE
9 "INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM"; AND FOR
10 RELATED PURPOSES.

11 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
12 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Mississippi
13 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (MAICU) Grant
14 Program Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of
15 Finance and Administration for the purpose of funding the MAICU
16 Grant Program established in Senate Bill No. 2700, 2022 Regular
17 Session, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending
18 June 30, 2023..... \$ 10,000,000.00.

19 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
20 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
21 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
22 Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of



23 funding the Independent Schools Infrastructure Grant Program
24 established in Senate Bill No. 2780, 2022 Regular Session, for the
25 fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,
26 2023..... \$ 10,000,000.00.

27 **SECTION 3.** None of the funds appropriated under Sections 1
28 and 2 of this act shall be used to pay employee premium payments.

29 **SECTION 4.** (1) As used in this section and Section 5 of
30 this act, the term "department" means the Department of Finance
31 and Administration.

32 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated
33 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an
34 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in
35 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
36 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
37 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
38 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
39 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
40 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
41 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
42 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
43 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
44 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
45 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
46 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated
47 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit



48 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the
49 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal
50 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding subrecipient
51 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
52 requirements.

53 **SECTION 5.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
54 the funds granted under this act, each entity shall certify to the
55 Department of Finance and Administration that each expenditure of
56 the funds appropriated to the department and granted to them under
57 this act complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules,
58 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to
59 time, of the United States Department of the Treasury regarding
60 the use of monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
61 established by ARPA. Further, as a condition of receiving and
62 expending funds appropriated under Section 2 of this act, the
63 entities shall be subject to audit by the United States Department
64 of the Treasury's Office of Inspector General and the Mississippi
65 Office of the State Auditor.

66 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
67 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
68 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
69 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
70 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
71 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department
72 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the



73 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
74 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
75 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
76 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
77 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
78 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
79 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or
80 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
81 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
82 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
83 the federal government.

84 **SECTION 6.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
85 shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the MAICU
86 Grant Program Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants
87 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer
88 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the
89 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

90 **SECTION 7.** The money appropriated by Section 2 of this act
91 shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the
92 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated,
93 upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State
94 Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions
95 signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner
96 provided by law.



97 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
98 and after July 1, 2022.

