

By: Representatives Harness, Gibbs (36th),
Jackson (45th)

To: Appropriations E;
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HOUSE BILL NO. 623

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
3 MEDICAL SCHOOL AND AN ENGINEERING PROGRAM AT ALCORN STATE
4 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees for
9 State Institutions of Higher Learning for the establishment of a
10 medical school and an engineering program at Alcorn State
11 University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending
12 June 30, 2025.....\$ 10,000,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** It is the intent of the Legislature to
14 appropriate an additional Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) for
15 each of fiscal years 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029 for the purpose
16 described in Section 1 so that the total sum of Fifty Million
17 Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) will be provided for that purpose by the
18 end of fiscal year 2029.



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

25 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2024.

