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To: Public Health and  
Welfare; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2163

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-27-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO TRANSFER AT LEAST  
3 THIRTY PERCENT OF THE BLOCK GRANT FOR THE STATE AND AVAILABLE  
4 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)  
5 CHILD WELFARE SERVICES TO THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR  
6 EACH FISCAL YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-27-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 43-27-33. (1) Nothing in this chapter is intended to limit  
11 or restrict the operation and effect of Title IV, federal Social  
12 Security Act (Subchapter IV, Sections 601-604, Chapter 7, Title  
13 42, U.S. Code Annotated) and Sections 43-15-1 through 43-15-9,  
14 inclusive, 43-17-1 through 43-17-25, inclusive, 43-25-1 through  
15 43-25-17, inclusive, and 93-11-1 through 93-11-63, inclusive,  
16 Mississippi Code of 1972, which authorize the Department of Human  
17 Services to expend appropriated state and available federal funds  
18 for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) child welfare  
19 services, and administer the interstate compact on juveniles under  
20 approved state-federal plans now in effect; this chapter being



21 cumulative and supplementary. Nothing in this chapter is intended  
22 to limit or restrain the operation and effect of the Youth Court  
23 Law of 1946, as amended (Chapter 21 of this Title), or the Family  
24 Court Law of 1964, as amended (Chapter 23 of this Title), or the  
25 power granted to the youth courts or family courts therein  
26 outlined. The intent of this section is to \* \* \* ensure that the  
27 final responsibility for a delinquent youth resides with the court  
28 that has jurisdiction and that the final responsibility for any  
29 and all services provided by any and all personnel assigned to a  
30 youth or family court resides with the responsible judge.

31 (2) The Department of Human Services shall transfer at least  
32 thirty percent (30%) of the block grant for the state and  
33 available federal funds for Temporary Assistance for Needy  
34 Families (TANF) child welfare services to the Child Care and  
35 Development Fund for each fiscal year.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after July 1, 2024.

