

By: Representative Johnson

To: Appropriations E;
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HOUSE BILL NO. 216

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
3 FUNDING TO JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN
4 ATHLETIC STADIUM TO HOST THE UNIVERSITY'S SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE
5 FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
10 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of providing
11 funding to Jackson State University for the construction of an
12 athletic stadium to host the university's sporting events for the
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
14 2026.....\$40,000,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or



19 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
20 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2025.

