

	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Estimated	FY 2022 Requested	FY 2022 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Contractual Services	0	300,000	0	0
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	0	149,700,000	0	0
Totals	0	150,000,000	0	0
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
State Support Special Funds	0	150,000,000	0	0
Totals	0	150,000,000	0	0
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	150,000,000	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	150,000,000	0	0

Agency Description and Programs

House Bill 1792 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session appropriated funds to the Department of Education - Equity in Distance Learning Fund for the purposes of addressing the public health emergency and related issues due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. These funds are part of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the "CARES Act" and are appropriated out of the Budget Contingency Fund.

1. Equity in Distance Learning

This program provides \$150,000,000 from the Equity in Distance Learning Fund to the Department of Education for the purposes of administering the Equity in Digital Learning Act in the following manner: \$300,000 Technology upgrades to the Mississippi Student Information System (MSIS) to support schools with implementation of individual learning plans to mitigate the impact of COVID-19; \$129,700,000 School reimbursements for distance learning plans, facilitating safe classroom, and remote instruction. Allocations are based on "average daily membership"; and \$20,000,000 disbursements to schools based on the Schools' Need Assessment.

	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Estimated	FY 2022 Requested	FY 2022 Recommended
<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. Equity in Distance Learning				
Total Funds	0	150,000,000	0	0