

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Contractual Services	3,247,674	4,900,000	6,200,000	4,900,000
Totals	3,247,674	4,900,000	6,200,000	4,900,000
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
State Appropriations	897,674	900,000	900,000	900,000
State Support Special Funds	2,350,000	4,000,000	5,300,000	4,000,000
Totals	3,247,674	4,900,000	6,200,000	4,900,000
General Fund Lapse	2,326	0	0	0
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	897,674	900,000	900,000	900,000
State Support Funds	2,350,000	4,000,000	5,300,000	4,000,000
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	3,247,674	4,900,000	6,200,000	4,900,000

Agency Description and Programs

The Educational Assistance Program was established under Sections 33-7-401 through 33-7-413, Mississippi Code of 1972, to assist in the educational process of our Guardsmen, which also benefits our Institutions of Higher Learning and Community and Junior Colleges.

1. Educational Assistance

This program provides educational assistance for qualified students serving in the Mississippi National Guard while attending Mississippi's Senior Colleges and Community and Junior Colleges. The vision is to provide education tuition assistance to enable soldiers and airmen to achieve their educational objectives and further enhance the strength and relevance of the Mississippi National Guard. Educational Assistance is the Mississippi National Guard's best recruiting and retention tool.

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. Educational Assistance				
Total Funds	3,247,674	4,900,000	6,200,000	4,900,000